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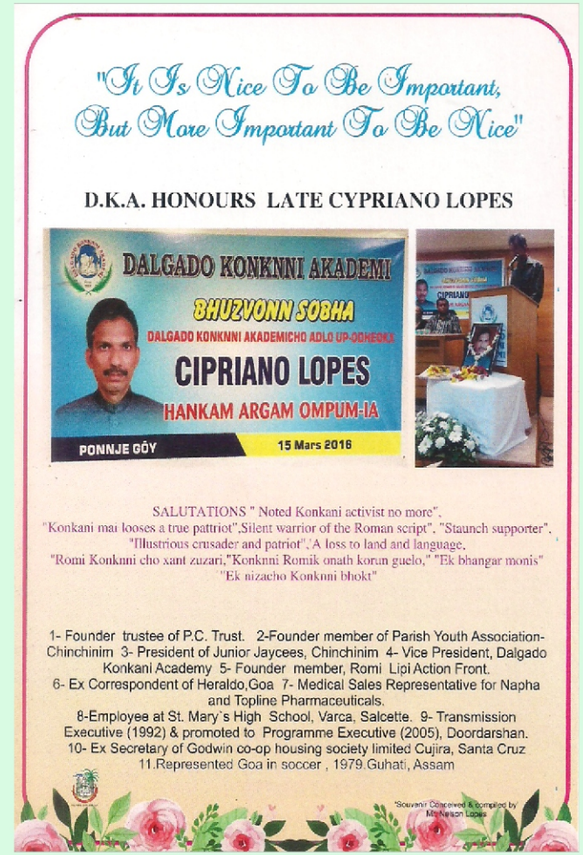

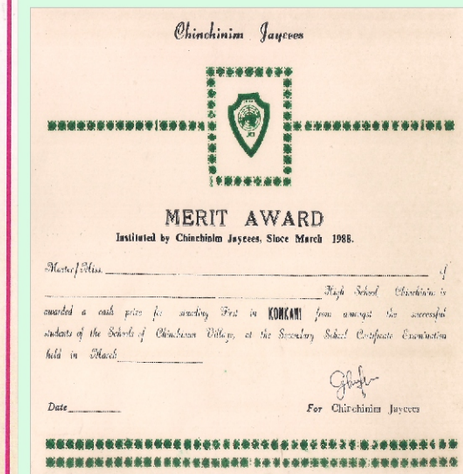

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Romi Lipi khatir zhogddim kiteak?

Sept.2006 JIVIT Cypriano Lopes

Kaim dubavi Tomas apleach modem vichar kortat astole,Konknniche Romi lipi khatir ji loddai chol'lea ti faideachi? Vo kaim zann chint'tele ho lipivaduch kiteak? Hem soglem sompoun ami asa toxench kiteak soddchem nhoi?

Ho vad lipi purtoch moriadit na hem zonn eklean monant dhorchem. Zonn eklean niallchem hem jem chol'lam tem katholk somaza modem loukikanchem astitv (identity) ani niz GÕykarponn rakhun dovorpacho ek proitn.

Katholk somazachem astitv jem il'lem-il'lem virgollun veta taka anik konn nhoi, pun katholkuch zababdar mhonnlear otitai zaunchina. Katholk somazant ek khaxelem veglleponn ani vividhtai disum ieta. Dekhik, jevonn randpacheo pod'doti, Ghoram bandop ani nettoup. Songit vo bhaxexhe kaim vixex gunn je ami purvilea kalla porian onnbhovit aileat te aiz il'le-il'le unne zait ravleat. Ami jem poromporen korit aileanv ani samballun dovorlam tem amche fuddle pillgek bhettounk xokonant tor ami vhoddli chuk kortanv.

Konknni mhonnlear ek fulancho jhelo. Jea jheleak purvilea kallar thaun veglleo-veglleo bolieo asat. Vegllea-vegllea rongachim fulam eka jheleak suropai haddtat tech porim heo veglleo-veglleo bolieo Konknni girest kortat. Amche Hindu bhav Antruzi, Peddnnechi ani Bardezi bolio vapurtat ani katholk bhav Bardezi ani Saxttichi boli vapurtat ani uloitat. Hea soglea boliancho mell Konknni.

Konknniche protek boliek aplem khaxeleponn ani suropai asa. Ani hea soglea bolliancho ekvott hich Konknnichi vhoddvikai, khaxeleponn ani girestkai. Zonn eklean aplich boli xrextt ani dusri kirkoll mhonnunk favona, ek vixixtt boli mandun gheunk dusreancher cheponn ani dhobhav haddop chukichem,Ekamekachea adaran ani sohokaran Konknni fuloum ani folloun ieta.

Konknni ji katholk somaz uloita ani vapurta ti sadi ani sompi.He Konknnint ier bhasantlim Moratthi ani Sonskrut utram misollnant, ani ti bhousak bhes-bori somzota. Hi Konknni ji Romi lipint boroitat ti tichech udexim upzolea ani sudarot gelea. Purtugez kalla pasun zorui tika kosloch pattimbo naslo torui ti togli ani GÕykaranchea vonttar ani kallzamni rigli. Setembr 6, 1556 vorsa purai Axiantlo poilo chhapkhanno GÕyant ubo korun mixionar padrimni pustokanchea rupan hi bhas uzvaddaili. Zorui khuinchich Bharoti bhas pustokachea rupan poili uzvaddaili tor ti Romi lipintlean boroileli Konknni.

He Konknnik aplench khaxeleponn ani sthan asa. Tich chal, lok-ved, lok-ruch ani bhavnam Romintleanuch akorxit zatat. Okristi ani Kristi GÕykar zorui veglle-vegllea boliamni uloitat (ani uloupak lipi lagona) torui te ekvottan ani xantin jietat, Tor, Devonagori ani Romi heo donui lipieo ekamekachea sohokaran ani bhavponnan jieunk xokonant? Fokot ekech lipiek sorkari adar ani maneotai dinastana ghora ani mattva bhair kiteak dovorchi?

Saxtti boli saxxttikar aple surollit toren uloitat. Adlea kallar hich modd chodd probhavik asli. Manddo hech konknnichem daiz. Kantaram jicho proyog saxttikar chodda promannan kortat, tim aikunk suvadik movall ani godd lagtat.

Thoddim utram akara poromonnem Saxtti modichem khaxeleponn dakhoitat. Dekhik, lhan suri asat taka 'Kan'net' mhonntat, tache poros matxe vhoddli ti 'Piskati' ani sarki vhoddli ti 'Suri'

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LIPI NIMITAN

Konknnichi osli kherit, vixex girestkai noxtt korche poros samballpachi chodd goroz asa. Soglea GÕykarank maneo asleli Bardezi modd ji Igorzamni, Tiatramni ani ier rupamni boroileli ti fokot Romi lipintlean bori veakt korum ieta. He moddichem boroupachem ani uloupachem rup ekuch. Sobdkox, Romaxi, Baibol, Masikam, adi. Konknniche hech moddintlean boroun uzvaddailelin asat.

Bardezi modd nusteak tachea akara pormonnem nanvam dita. He modditlean vhoddlem tem lhan meren ekach nusteak sabar nanvam astat. Dekhik, Shovel, Shinto,Seville, Polylot ani Manmoddo. Bengolant ani Molialomant itlem nustem melta, torui tanche thaim hi bhaxechi girestkai na.

Mhinntoch, mukhel proxn to ho he itle udorgotik pavlele ani sthapit zalele Konkanniche Romi lipik kiteak bhair uddounchi ani sanddchi?. Koslea karonna khatir?. Devonagorichi kiteak mandun gheunchi?

Konkannik ekuch lipi asop hem vaittak poddta. Romi lipintlean Konkanni boroupi vachpi ek vhodlo somaz asa ani taka Devonagori somzona zaun to konnxak poddtolo. GÕykar sonvsarantlea sabar zageancher ximpoddlele asat. Tanchem ani tanchea bhurgeanchem kitem? Amkam tancher visor ghalunk puttvota? Tankam tor Romi lipintlean apli Konknni xikpachi ani tichi udorgot korpachi khuxi asa zalear, tankam ti kiteak nhoi karpachi?Ami lokxaient jienanv tor? Lipiche vatter bhavnam kiteak ievpak zai? Donui lipieo fulum ani follum, oxem korun Konknnichi udorgot zateli?

GÕykaranchi khori vollokh ani kherit toren katholkanchi Konknniche Romi lipient asa. Katholk monis, uprant to zanntto vo lhan, Bharotantlo vo pordesantlo zaum, taka Romi lipintlean Konknni boroum, vachum ani somzum ieta. Katholkamni Bharoti lipi apnnaunk zai hea vicharak mattui kholai na.GÕyant katholkam sombondan jem-jem kitem asa tem-tem na nopoit korpachi hi khottea monanchi ek vankddi ievzonn.

Katholkank desacho unno mog? Desa mogak ani lipik koslo sombond asa? Igorz pox'chimi, katholkank dexi igorz aschi oxem mhonnlelem kednach aikunk na? Ami hea oskot ani khottea procharak itle khaltikaien xeronna vetele? Lipivad ho katholkancher fuddem anik far ieupache asat tachi khuna? Ghottnnechea hok'kam khatir zhuzlo mhunn tum desdrohi (anti-national) zata?GÕy somazachea eka kherit somudaiache kok'k kikont korop ani paiam ponda mon sarkem?

Romi lipintlean Konknnichi seva kortelanchim sopnam ekech toren sakar korum ieta. Rajbhas Kaideant bodol korpacho, hea xivai anik kainch divpachi goroz na. Kiteak, jem kitem bhasaita tem Rajbhas Kaideant na zalear bekaideachem thartelem. Khuincheach sorkari odhikareak maneotai naslole gozalikoi divpachem kalliz aschem na. Fokot ekuch upai asa, to mhonnlear Romi lipiek maneotai divpachi ani ier soglem apo-ap tharear poddtelem.

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SAVE A KONKANI INSTITUTION

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Culture neglect by Cypriano Lopes

(What angers and frustrates Konkani lovers, is that an Institution painstakingly built and nurtured with the monetary contributions of its not so affluent supporters..is on the verge of closure/merger)

Although Goa is unquestionable the bastion and abode of Konkani language ,sadly it seems to be orphaned. The Devanagri supporter will swear by the language, lobby for Sahitya Academi Awards, another positions of power, but when it comes to the education of their children,the choice of newspaper and for cultural events, they prefer and promote Marathi.

Konkani supporters of Roman script will fight to death for Konkani(as seen during language agitation), but except for watching Konkani ' tiatrs ' will prefer English for education, reading and in social discourse. The Konkani language sadly seems to be slowly losing its following among Goans

In the sixteen century, Konkani was widely used, but only for the purpose of conversation, The Jesuit and. Franciscan missionaries used written Konkani to propagate their faith.. The first printing press was brought to India by the Jesuits in 1556 and installed at St Paul`s College, Old Goa, College. The Jesuits printed Konkani books in Roman script. The first Konkani book"Doutrina Christam" (Doctrine of Christanity) was written and printed by the Jesuits in 1556.The press was later shifted to Rachol Seminary, by the Jesuits, who promoted Konkani language till their expulsion from Goa in 1759.by Marques de Pombal. Jesuits can therefore be considered the pioneers and promoters of Konkani

The Thomas Stephens Konkani Kendr (TSKK) was established by the Jesuits in 1980, to nurture love for Konkani amongst Goans in the twentieth century, and also to research and develop Konkani language and literature. The Institute was registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 and was allotted the registration No 23/Goa/82

The edifice that is home to the TSKK in Porvorim is really a blend of Oriental and Occidental architectural design The magnificent structure stands gracefully amidst the concrete jungle in Porvorim today. The ambience around TSKK is truly Goan with a mini botanical garden of rare fruit bearing trees and flower plants that have been elsewhere lost to the ravages of development. The three hectare plot that houses the building was donated to the Jesuits by Rev Fr,Claude Saldanha of Salvador do Mundo, a Konkani enthusiast.

Since then , TSKK has conferred The prestigious Antonio Pereira Konkani Puroskar to the stalwarts of Konkani, like Sripad Desai, Yusuf A Sheik, Prof. Olivinho Gomes, Dr Tanaji Harlankar and others for their contribution to the Konkani language, literature Culture and research. Students of Goa University like Prakash Vazrikar (the present Director of Official Languages have completed their doctoral studies under the tutelage of Fr Pratap Naik, former Director of TSKK

Students from Goa and abroad have studied various available courses in Konkani at TSKK, Innumerable workshops have been conducted for Konkani teachers and several research papers have been published by the Institute in the 25 years of its existence The TSKK has distinguished itself as the hallowed seat of learning and research in Konkani and is recognized by Goa University for its doctoral degree in the language. It has served Konkani in three major scripts, Roman, Kannada, Devanagri. It has survived entirely with the support of its donors and benefactors without any substantial support from the Government

At a time when yeomen service of TSKK should have been allowed to flourish and expand… and if the Jesuit newsletter (The Goa Jesuit Province Newsletter vol.20, No 12 December 2012 , Jivit) is to be believed, TSKK faces imminent threat of closure by merger with Xavier Centre of Historical Research (XCHR), a sister organization situated adjacent to the Kendr. What angers and frustrates Konkani lovers is that an Institution painstakingly built and nurtured with monetary contribution of not so affluent supporters. Is on the verge of closure/ merger,.Can the Jesuits find no other way out? Is the intention of starting a course in History and Culture at XCHR enough reason to sacrifice a well developed Konkani Institution?

What about the contribution to Konkani made by illustrious Jesuits like Fr Antonio Pereira, Fr Mathew Almeida, Fr Pratap Naik, Fr Vasco do Rego and other Jesuits? Should their lifelong achievements be buried in the archives? These scholars have given their toil and sweat to Konkani and this cannot be ignored. Fr Vasco Rego`s to Konkani religious hymns used in Catholic Churches and devotional Moteteos are an invaluable contributions. The late Fr Mathew Almeida has substantially contributed to Konkani research and academic literature. The late Fr Antonio Pereira was a prolific, popular writer and compiler of Konkani proverbs which he published in a book form, He has to his cedit over 30 Konkani books but unfortunately not considered for Sahitya Akademi Award. Fr Pratap Naik`s research work and guidance he has imparted to the students of Konkani at Goa University cannot be forgotten. He has also tied up with Japanese and Finish Scholars to conduct research in Konkani. Fr Antonio Pereira, Fr Mathew Almeida , Fr Pratap Naik, Fr Vasco do Rego and TSKK have received many awards from government Institutions, NGO`s for their contribution to Konkani, In January 2008 the Botanical Society of Goa honoured TSKK with a special award for its well maintained mini Botanical garden with local fruit trees and flower plants. Fr Pratap Naik who created and maintained this garden was rightly called " a priest with green fingers" by the journalist Frederick Noronha. On December 9 , 2010 TSKK was honoured Mrs Pratibhadevi Patil, former President of India. Out of 25 Konkani Institutions world over, TSKK was the only Institution chosen for that prestigious honour

What are the Jesuits aiming to achieve bu shutting down TSKK?. If indeed that is the plan, Institutions established and registered under the Societies Registration act 1860 cannot be merged lock , stock and barrel with XCHR. It requires the concurrence and approval of other stake holders of TSKK such as the donors, benefactors and office bearers. Such an unwise, hasty, immature action will tend to invite legal hurdles. Though friendly advice against closure/merger of TSKK is extended to the Jesuits. It is not too late for the Provincial to reconsider the matter. Konkani needs unbiased Institutions like TSKK to conduct fundamental research in the language.. Unlike other Konkani Institutions that use Government funds for activities other than research, the TSKK is the only Institute that can boast of over 25000 Konkani books, magazines and

manuscripts in its library. TSKK annual Sod research bulletin has published interesting articles on various vexacious issues confronting Konkani to day

Though Catholics use Konkani in Roman script in religious discourse, the Church in Goa does not have a dedicated Konkani Institution to cater to its religious publications in Roman script Konkani. Translations of religious texts, development of simple and effective tools for learning of Cathechism, training priest in Konkani usage.. all this requires Institutions like TSKK. The Jesuits can invite the assistance and collaboration of Diocesan Priests and forge a meaningful partnership to develop TSKK further The Institute carries with it the hopes and aspirations of Catholic laity and other Konkani speakers Jesuits throughout their history have contributed to language and cultures all over the world. In India their contributions to both major and minor languages cannot be ignored. The Jesuits practice and believe the principles "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Magis" (All for the greater glory of God) and in this context, We hope that Jesuits will not harm their own research and scholarly tradition in Goa

MEMORIES TO CHERISH

Eng. Filipe Nery Rodrigues

The sad demise of Mr. Cypriano was not sudden, but expected as he himself was more sure and prepared, then we might have imagined. My last visit at his Merces residence, though a painful experience but Cypriano spoke with sharp alertness and was mentally in full consciousness during the entire interaction. The calm end, I believe is a God's gift to him due to his devoutness, trust in God in the pious family and with numerous friends interceding on his behalf. Death may end life, but not relationships, we treasured and cherished over the years. Cypriano expressed profusely his gratitude and happiness of seeing me, though I could hardly hide my tears.

My close association with Cypriano dates back to from being a representative of Velim Constituency for 3 consecutive terms and which includes his home village of Chinchinim. He was indeed proud of his village that he lent his full weight to all the development works and important projects with great enthusiasm and sustained interests. He maintained links with everyone by his occasional visits and also provided a platform of encouragement to perform to the village groups on Doordarshan.

In his capacity as the Programme Executive of Doordarshan Kendra, Panaji, I had the privilege to appreciate his broadcasts of Govt. programmes, covering of schemes, religious and other important events with unbiased elegance and professional efficiency. Artists, Tiatrists, Singers, play writes, etc., have publicly acknowledged and lauded his contributions in most of the English and vernacular releases. It is heartening to learn his deep, abiding love and devotion to Konkani, sp;iritual strengths, his valuable contributions to Badminton as the President Chinchinim Jaycees and founding of Konkani prize. His interest and involvement in soccer, cricket, Parish Youth Association are on record. He had varied work experiences, as the school employee, Medical Representative, besides making headlines, as the O Heraldo Correspondent. Indeed, Cypriano who lived his brief life fully was prepared to meet any eventuality with unprecedented courage and conviction I am indebted to him actively associating in establishing a prestigious award under People of Chinchinim Trust, being its founder trustee, in my honor as an M.L.A, in recognition of my contribution to the erstwhile Velim Constituency. The prestigious award by friends and admirers of Velim Constituency is a precedent yet to be replicated in any Constituency of Goa thus far and honours the first student at SSCE from the schools of Velim, Chinchinim and Assolna. Mr. Cypriano unfailing graced and covered this special event through Doordarshan Kendra. The Teacher's Day felicitation was held at school Assembly at Chinchinim by the Trust, at which I was the Chief Guest and was covered and broadcasted by Doordarshan Kendra through his personal initiative. Publicity of Chinchinim village activities gave him immense pleasure and satisfaction. I was particularly touched by his presenting me a C.D. of the event for my record.

Mr. Cypriano was a man of few words, soft spoken, intelligent, thinker, social activist, dedicated, unassuming and silent worker. He therefore earned the trust, respect and admiration of his colleagues, superiors as well as his friends and neighbours. I am delighted to be part of the scheme of Konkani Memorial Award honouring him, at SSCE in Chinchinim by his friends and admirers. The effort to perpetuate his memory further by hand bound souvenir to the family emphasizes love and respect he commanded by a grateful society.

How true that life of the dead is treasured in the memory of living. Cypriano is never dead to us, until we have forgotten him and we have therefore ensured his memory in a special, but humble way. If life is path then death is destination Cypriano has well travelled. Adios Amigos. You will be surely missed but will always be remembered.

A loss to land and language

By Radharao F. Gracias

The eighties and nineties, of the last century of the last millennium saw Goans in agitations like never before. I have, over these last four decades rolled over most of Goa in the course of my activism. And, wherever I went I met people some of whom have remained with me as lifelong friends.

I can positively recall meeting scores of people in Chinchinim village. Among them Nelson Lopes, Jesus Viegas, Ciriaco Couthino and late Cypriano Lopes whose sudden and premature death in February is difficult to comprehend and reconcile with, have been associated with me ever since.

When I first met him, Cypriano was young, idealistic and had the same approach to his beloved Goa as myself. And so our friendship grew strong and lasting. Unlike so many of our fellow Catholics, he was determined not to travel abroad for employment. His commitment to the land and the language Concanim (and not Konkani) was firm and total.

It was his deep knowledge of an academic qualifications in Konkani (unfortunately not Concanim) that finally secured for him the coveted post of Programme Executive in Doordarshan Panaji. Even here the communal tiger sought to deprive him of the position and I had to send a notice to Doordarshan threatening legal action for discrimination, before he was given what was due to him. He spent nearly two and a half decades in this position and encouraged innumerable artistes to improve their skills and gain mastery in acting and Konkani.

I recall meeting him umpteen times in his efforts to get Roman Script its due recognition vis a vis the Konkani language. He spent considerable lot of time in the company of Rev. Fr. Pratap Naik and Konkani playwright Wilson Mazarello in exploring the possibility of getting a judicial order in this respect. Unfortunately, nothing fruitful materialzed during his lifetime. I am sure he is busy wherever he is, in trying to secure after death, what evaded him in life.

The quiet and suave Cypriano will be missed, by all those who had the good fortune to know him. His family, I hope will overcome this tragedy and his wife and two sons will continue in his footsteps. His death has deprived me of a trusted friend. RIP Cypriano.

THE HOPE THROUGH DISAPPOINTMENT

Rev. Dr. Nelson Sequeira

In October 2007 an email began circulating. It said 'Once there was a man who asked God for a flower …..and a butterfly. But instead God gave him a cactus and a caterpillar. The man was sad. He did not understand why his request was mistaken. Then he thought: God has too many to care for….and he decided not to question it. After sometime, the man went to check on the answer to his request (the cactus and the caterpillar), which he had left forgotten. To his surprise, from the thorny and ugly cactus a beautiful flower had grown, and the unsightly caterpillar had been transformed into a most beautiful butterfly.

In May 2015 Cypriano took ill, he asked God for health, he underwent surgery and had high hopes of recovery. He prayed, his family prayed. We prayed. Then came the biopsy report. MALIGNANCY! So shuttering. Cypriano was quiet, "Bad News" is what he said to me, when I entered his room in Grace Intensive Cardiac Care Center and General Hospital. Nevertheless, he was not one to give up. The encouragement of friends gave him hope. He sought strength in the reception of Holy Communion as much as possible. He took solace in the word of God. He, his family, prayer groups, friends , kept praying. And he began Chemotherapy. He had another scare when during Chemotherapy the catheter inserted into his superior vena cava snapped . A careful surgical intervention at the Goa Medical College helped remove the broken bit from his heart. Our hopes grew. God was hearing our prayer.

Then we had the news that he resumed work. We thanked God. He was on his way of recovery. The Chemotherapy was not without its discomfort and suffering. But he looked to the healing part. The six chemotherapy sessions were increased to ten and Cypriano went through it. But then came a shocker. The killer had migrated to another part. Blocked his small intestine again preventing him from any intake even a sip of water . Medically nothing could be done. We asked for life and we had death nearing…Had God not heard our prayers ?

Life is a gift from God and it is. He who grants a long or short life. It is not the years that matter but the quality of the years that matter . Cypriano strived to be a good son, a good husband, a good father and a responsible person at work, rising to new heights. Let us be thankful for the 54 fruitful years of his life. Cypraino and his wife Bella accepted the despairing news gracefully. His prayer was , " Lord if you want, Heal me". He was ready to accept the will of God. God gave us a caterpillar and a thorny cactus..he suffered and along with him his dear wife

Bella, who as faithful wife stood steady in pain and happiness with him and till the end all that she could do, at the same encouraging Cypriano to hope in a miracle. Similarly, his sons Asher and Eliezer, and the whole Sequeira and Lopes family took part in the agony. His friends were pained. But the joy was to see Cypriano serene.

Without oral nutrition , and assisted by glucose and the nutrition liquids infused into his body he knew he needed to prepare himself for departure from this world. He sought to receive the Lord in the Sacred species regularly and prepared himself spiritually. His family was internally ready for the worst but knowing that God does work miracles hoped against

Hope . And on the morning of 23rd of February Cypriano returned to the Lord but not before he joined his wife and family members in prayer . He spoke till the last moment and peacefully entrusted himself in the care of the Lord. He was just 54 years old.

The flower we received was the faith of Cypriano, the butterfly his peaceful and serene death, the fact that his earthly sufferings are over. Life is a gift of God and we cannot make demands from the Lord. No doubt for his growing sons Asher and Eliezer, its an early loss. They will not have their dad besides them as they venture into life. Specially Asher who is preparing himself for the standard XII exams. His wife Bella will miss him a lot, it is a time of wondering of what awaits the future. They walked the Isle of the very Church where Cyprianos body lay for the final rites, at that time having hope . Today this future has been cut short. His mother brought him to church along with his twin brother to be baptized and may have had many hopes about their son as that of the other three sons and only daughter. One of the thoughts could have been that this son would lay her body to rest in the earth. She may have never thought that today she would have to lay his body to rest. His siblings and all his friends mourn this loss.

But at this time the owner of the future, the Son of God says, "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me" (John 14, 1). The book of Wisdom says, "The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch him" (Wisdom 3, 1). St.Paul writes to the Romans, hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Romans, 5.5). Jesus has shown us the way. He took up the cross but was victorious over death and gave us a hope of resurrection. Mary, was called full of Grace. God did not shield her from the pain of suffering. But he gave her solace as well. Our brother Cipriano is not gone forever. He lives, he is spiritually with us.

Cipriano has gone before us. He with Jesus gives us hope, he prepares a way for us. In his acceptance of the will of God , he becomes a model for us. Here is a man who was weak like any of us, he had his failings but yet was subservient to the will of God.He gave God the right place in his life and today he lives on.We all have to leave this world one day. Moreover, we cannot remain with flowers that perish in our hands or with flying butterflies, which we have to run after. But we need to live a normal life which blooms by uniting in Christ's suffering and becomes beautiful by hard work. Let us remember the good deeds of Cipriano, strive to imbibe them and may we one day be united with our brother Cipriano, chanting the praises of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Last Interview

By Frederick Noronha

An interview with journalist Cypriano Lopes (Senior Doordarshan Producer), in early February 2016, when he was ailing and battling cancer. Cypriano died later the same month.

FN: You've been in journalism for a long time?

CL: Yeah, I've been a journalist (at Doordarshan). Before that also, in 1991, I started writing for Herald. I was around 30 at that time. Before that, I would contribute to my village and school magazine. I had a flair for writing, investigative journalism (was something I liked).Rajan Narayan would encourage me very well, and I would always go after scoops. I would never go to the Police Station, sit there, take their stories and write what ther're saying. I used to generate my own stories.

FN: Do you remember some of them?

CL: Once, somebody told me that at the Sports Authority of Goa, Margao, the food that was given was very poor. That stipends were deducted from the boys trained there, but they were not getting proper food.

If you go and ask them, they'll never answer. So I took a questionnaire and I told them I was doing research on the Sports Authority of India-where it is, how it operated, how much food was served…..Behind that, I had a motive:to investigate. There was a lady who was very helpful to me. She provided all the information, and I told her that it would be kept confidential.

That is how the issue appeared on Herald on the front page. All the statistics were given, such as how much food was given to how many candidates. The next day, the bosses started harassing her. She phoned me. I told her not to worry and again carried a rejoinder. It came out the next day, saying she was harassed due to the story.

That was one thing.

Then, in my village, everybody used to complain that the tubelights were stopping to function ver fast. I wondered why this was happening. The local authorities were buying the best of tubelights, maybe Godrej or Philips. So I went and enquired. When I went to see, there was a sticker of Philips and underneath, there was something else.

The panchayat would spend a huge amount of money to purchase these consumables and there was one distributor who was sharing the proceeds with them. He would just use a sticker (over the original brand-name).

So I sensed that there was a scam there. I went and met a Secretary, who was my villager. I said, this is something very private, but you come out clean. If you're not, I will publish the story, name you and treat you as an accomplice there.

He said, “Don't worry. What do you want?” So I told him I wanted all the vouchers, receipts, payments, orders, everything. He gave me and told me, These things are happening here, but please don't mention my name”.

I did a story on that, and published it in the Herald. The next day, the Collector ordered the Sarpanch to step down. The Collector told him to either step down or he would be sacked. People (had till then) thought that Sarpanch was very clean. He got very much annoyed with me, and his two sons started threatening me with body harm on the streets in Chinchinim. I told them they could do whatever they wanted; that I stood by the truth. If you have something else, you give a clarification, or meet the Herald.

I had given all the details; he could not escape, or go anywhere. What would he say? Could he deny that the transaction had taken place, that the receipts were there, that the payments had been made? Everything was in the registers. That was another story….

Then, one pump owner in Verna, he said that he read my story in the Herald, so could I do a similar story in his Panchayat too? I went there and go to see my colleague (from the Herald) was there. He asked me, "Why have you come?" I told him that I had been called, and was doing a story. He told me that he was doing his story also. I told him, 'You do your thing. I'll do my thing.'

He argued that this was not possible, as he was a regular at the Herald, but I was a correspondent. I said, so what?. Then I wrote a story. Similarly, how I got the story in Chinchinim, I got the details here.From the Secretary, he gave me everything.

This was in between 1991-92.

I wrote my copy and there was a Herald office in Margao. At that time, I could not type. So I asked my colleague (the same one mentioned above) if he could type it for me. He asked for my story and on reading it said: "No, no. This story you cannot write. We were both present there. We will both write it". He read my story and tore his manuscript. He suggested a joint byline.

The next day the story appeared. I went to the Herald and said this is the way I'm getting the treatment for writing. And moreover, after writing so much, I was not getting a hundred or even ten rupees for writing the stories. I was spending my petrol and time, and I was not even paid ten rupees. I said I did not want to work that way, in a humiliating environment.

By that time, Norman Dantas was working in the Herald. He promised to look into matters and suggested I continue writing without worrying.

In 1992, another story appeared. It was the first lead on Page 1. It was about the misuse of medicines by doctors. I was a Medical Rep myself, and knew how doctors were misusing medicines. How they would prescribe antibiotics, dumping antibiotics which you don't require at all., painkillers and antibiotics everytime.

I sat at home and didn't interview a single doctor. I constructed the whole story myself. Saying that so-and-so said this, and someone else, something else.

The next day, everyone was looking at me. I wondered why that was so. I had not got (to read) the Herald as yet….. Someone asked, "Cypriano Lopes, is it you? There's a big article on the Herald by you". I told them it was written by me. That was the article that shot me in prominence, it came on the first lead on Page 1.

'Living or Dying Makes No Difference' was the headline.

Journalists seldom get interviewed. They talk to everyone else, record them, and portray the world as they see it. But who talk to the journalists themselves?

Doing so can be important: you never know when it might be too late. I had spoken to Joel D'Souza, the prominent and long-time freelancer, a few weeks before his untimely death in 2015. Later, his family and friends told me that those were important memories, which otherwise might have been lost forever.

In the case of Cypriano Lopes, things were quite different. For personal reasons, I had myself not been frequenting Café Prakash, near Azad Maidan in Panjim. The place that some of us jokingly referred to as 'The Unofficial Press Club of Goa'. So, I had not missed Cypriano's absence there.

When Nelson Lopes told me, on December 27, 2015, during our annual Goanetter meeting that Cypriano was battling cancer, I felt terribly guilty. This was something I had not even realized for the past half-year and more. Besides, as if everything was normal, I had even been SMSing him invites for the various book

launch functions we were organizing during this period. Not one to shed tears after someone's death, I feel it makes more sense to make a difference when we can. So I went, armed with my voice-recorder. Cypriano readily agreed to speak 'for the record'.And how. The audio of the recording is online at:https://archive.org/details/cyprianolopes1.

.FN: It must have been very tough to work from Salcete in those days, considering that the Press was all based in Panjim. Salcete was a very important circulation area for the Herald. But still, the distance was a lot, you had to come here, the payment was peanuts, all those kinds of things. What were the challenges of being a correspondent in the Herald in those days?

CL: I enjoyed it. I though, if you can, expose some wrong-doings. I even exposed politicians.I told them not to use my by-line with those stories. But somehow the politicians involved, would come to know it is you who had written it.

Then, I had appeared for an All-India exam to join Doordarshan-All India Radio. I got selected. Being a Central Government job, and my writings were always controversial. That would give a nice handle to someone to take revenge on me. So I told Norman it was not possible to write. He suggested that I should continue, but my duty did not allow me.

Herald then would give the scope to venture into anything that you liked.I was not a routine journalist, focusing on police-station stories. My thing was to be adventurous, to explore.

Then, when I joined DD, I saw this as another opportunity to me. I did a lot of documentaries.

There was one kidnapping in Margao, of Giriraj Parampalli. That documentary got a lot of publicity. The day it was telecast, it was a sensational story. Doordarshan was widely watched then. I interviewed the accused in the jail. While passing by Panjim, when going home, everybody was watching the documentary as if they were viewing a cricket match.That gives you satisfaction.

FN: TV was a new medium. It must have been tough and slow?

CL: Once we joined, we were given training at FTll, the Film and Television Institute of India. Private TV came much later. It was a big challenge for me. You have to write a script and

support it with visuals, carry on your line, not lose focus, be truthful to your story. We also had a lot of freedom in Doordarshan in those days.

I was not frightened of anybody, and said, “I'll do”. Provided I don't defame anybody.

FN: Which are the other memorable stories?

Quite a few documentaries. The MoI (Medium of Instruction) issue was going on, so I thought why not get the stalwarts, into the studio?. We called, for a talk-show. Radha, Pundalik, Shivdas, Wilson Mazarello, Tomazinho Cardozo were there. I called Uday Bhembre (he declined to come).

The discussion started, and the people got enraged with the replies of Pundalik and Shivdas. Before telecast, there were phone calls from the Devanagari lobby, asking that the telecast be stopped. I said I would not stop, but telecast it.

My director received some 10-15 letters, accusing me of being “anti-national”. I still have those letters and can show them to you. Some called me a threat to national security. The letters came in different names and different letterheads.

Somebody said that Konkani is not called Devanagari, but called Bamani. (Supporters of the Devanagari lobby) took exception to that, and started using that issue.

Our directors want to play safe. If a matter is reported to the Director-General, they ask for an enquiry. So I asked some others to write letters appreciating the programme. In the next two to three days, some 8-10 letters came in.

The director asked for an explanation. I said there were letters on both sides, you come to your own conclusion. I've done my job. The director suggested I avoid controversy; in this government service, he said, nobody will protect you. You have to protect yourself.

Then I realized that there is no press freedom. And creative freedom, they want to suppress. If you're not toeing their line, then……

FN: Inspite of all the problems, we would still feel optimistic that we've done our job?

Yeah, I was getting internal satisfaction. Whatever little you can do, you have to do.

In Government service, if I do, I get paid. If I don't do anything, I also get paid. But when you're there, when you can make a change, why don't you do?

I've been in Doordarshan for the past 23 years.

A lot of private players have entered (TV) but they only sensationalise the news. One headline is repeated throughout the day. They will murder you there (on television) and nobody will bother about it. In Government service, you cannot do that. You need to weigh the pros and cons. There's nothing wrong in giving both the sides, balancing the issue.

Nowadays, I am watching BBC and I was very much interested in the Syrian War. When Russia intervened, not in one instance was a Russian view taken. Experts from the US or elsewhere are brought in and they keep bombarding their opinion on others.

Yet (and despite all its problems), if I had the chance, I would anyday like to be in journalism. All over again.

Expression of Gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Cypriano

GODWIN CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY

The members of the aforementioned Co-Operative Society are deeply saddened and mourn by the demise of their active member-Mr.Cypriano Lopes. The Society is immensely indebted to him and finds no words to express their gratitude. Mr. Cypriano purchased the flat in 1998 at Victor Apartments, Annaxim, Cujira, Santa Cruz. In 2003, he united the owners of 4 buildings of Victor Apartments to register as the Society for control and benefits. In his capacity as the Secretary, he used his influence, experience, legal knowledge at a great personal sacrifice of time, efforts, and resources, surmounting impediments and finally registered Godwin Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., under Reg. No.ARCS/CZ/HSG/528(B) of Goa Co-Operative Act 2005. After the completion of the Society, he resigned voluntarily to emphasize indispensability, but continued serving in the Executive Committee.

On 8th August,2008, through a legal formality, the Sale Deed of Conveyance of Land and Buildings was transferred in favour of Godwin Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., under No.2442, pgs.486 to 557 of BK B, volume 1995 with Sub. Registrar, Tiswadi, Panaji.

In 2010, the Society faced another threat to its legally conveyed property. M/s. Naik Auto Corporation, Margao, constructed automobile workshop. It is prohibited in a residential zone through Goa Gazette to stop the nuisance of air, water, noise pollution, traffic chaos and safety of the residents. Cypriano once again mobilized the residents, locals and convinced forcefully the Sarpanch of Village Panchayat of Santa Cruz to stop issuing Trade Licence.

Continuing harassment of the Society, in 2014, Godwin A.A.Gonsalves, who had constructed Bldgs. 3 & 4 with 8 flats, 4 shops, 4 garages of Victor Apartments, leased 4 garages and 4 shops to Monarch Agencies, Karnataka, without obtaining mandatory N.O.C from the now registered Society. The Sarpanch in 2015 granted Trade Licence dated 10-04-2015, under pressure and for selfish interest, ignoring the legitimate objections by the Society.

Mr. Cypriano, once again guided and toiled to file a petition with the Director of Panchayat, U/S.178 Panchayat Act of 1994. The case to suspend the illegal licence is in progress. His absence is a void in our battle for the cause of the society, for which he worked selflessly and tirelessly and even on the death bed was concerned about the progress. Thus the birth, growth and measures to safeguard the legal rights of the society are intimately entwined with the wisdom, experience, legal insights of Cypriano. He was thus the architect of our Society. We assured him that we will fight with the determination to the very end.

Cypriano being an affable, suave, friendly, god fearing and devout individual has touched the hearts and minds of the residents of Godwin Co-operative Society for all times to come. We earnestly pray for his family for the courage, faith and strength to bear the loss and to remember that the residents are all there to support her and will stand by her family whenever it is required. May his soul rest in peace.

Godwin Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd.

Mr. Leandro Dias, Chairman.

Mr. Agnelo Pereira, Secretary.

Mr. Alex Xavier Arthur, Treasurer.

Late. Mr. Cypriano Lopes, Member.

Mrs. Sunita Shetty, Member.

Cipriano Lopes … as I knew him.

MR.WILSON MAZARELLO.

I have very few friends in Goa and among these very few friends, Cipriano Lopes was the closest. He had high regards for me and I took him as someone on whose sincerity and honesty I could depend. He saw leadership qualities in me and motivated me to lead many social movements while he himself stood behind me, strong as a solid rock.

There were many issues of common interest between us. He was proud to be a Goan and so was I. He loved Goan art and culture and so did I. He resented any one destroying the Goan, God given, beautiful, natural environment and so did I.

His work at the Doordarshan (Panaji) was exemplary. He did all within his powers to promote Goan Art and Culture, through the television media. There will be hundreds of Goan artists, who, if not for Cipriano Lopes, may have never had the opportunity to be seen on television. Cipriano looked out for talented Goans from the remotest corners og Goan villages and showcased their talent on Doordarshan (Panaji). For this he was greatly admired by every staff member of Doordarshan, Panaji,Goa.

Cipriano loved his mother-tongue-Konkani, especially when it is written in the Roman Script, as he himself grew up learning to read and write Konkani in only the Roman Script. It pained him to see the Romi Konkani suffer due to it's non-inclusion in the Official Language Act of Goa 1987. He believed from his heart that this was a big injustice to the Goan community that grew up reading and writing Konkani in the Roman Script. He was of the firm opinion that Romi Konkani should receive the same recognition as Devnagari Konkani in the Official Language Act of Goa, and he openely propagated for it's inclusion in the same.

Cipriano was my colleague in the Dalgado Konknni Academy for several years and actively propagated it's aims and objectives. The work done by Cipriano in promoting Romi Konkani cannot be measured in any form as Cipriano was always a silent worker and never looked for an publicity for himself. In him I have lost a very good friend, guide and a motivator. The Romi Konkani movement has lost a leader. The "Romi Lipi Action Front" has lost it's all important "right arm".

May God give him eternal rest.

I salute you Cipriano, my friend, motivator and guide.

……..Wilson Mazarello……..

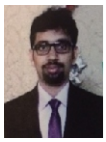
(Convenor, Romi Lipi Action Front)

FOND MEMORIES OF CYPRIANO LOPES AT DOORDARSHAN KENDRA, PANAJI.

The news of untimely death of Mr. Cypriano Lopes cast a shadow of gloom over the entire staff of Doordarshan Kendra, Panaji. Condolence meeting was immediately held in the premises of the Kendra. Staff members, belonging to various sections of Doordarshan recalled fond memories of their association with Mr. Lopes. Mr.Uday Kamat, Programme Executive and Head of the Programme, spoke on various successful programming initiatives of Mr. Lopes. Mr. Rajendra Phadte dwelled deep upon fine qualities of Mr.Lopes as an individual. Mr. Milind Kulkarni from Engineering Staff applauded the sheer grit and determination of Mr. Lopes during his ailment. Mrs. Sarita Kamat requested everyone to pray to God for giving enough strength to his family members to bear the tragedy.

A special prayer was held in the evening in the room of Mr. Cypriano. The news of his demise was immediately flashed to Doordarshan, Mumbai and Delhi. It was adequately covered in both the regional news of Mumbai and Goa., so also press release was issued to all leading news papers of Goa. Special condolence message was received from Director General of Doorshan. As a tribute and mark of respect, his one of the telefilms was telecast in local transmission.

Mr. Uday Kamat.



FAREWELL, PADRIN CYPRIANO

ENG. FRANCIS BOMDIN LOPES

In the pass few days, press tributes, messages on social media, you may have heard a lot about this 'JEWEL OF A PERSON'. Humility, silence, being his hallmark. Love for Konkani, culture his life passion., what he humbly achieved and publicly appreciated and recognized. I know that words can never fully express our sentiments, but language is still a solace, comfort, hope and inspiration to trouble hearts and disturbed minds. When we honour the departed, we set an example of gratitude to be perpetuated in future and thus honour ourselves.

The loss of my loving Padrin (Godfather) so early in life is personally and intimately painful and shocking, creating emotional and physical void. I could hardly bear to see him in the state, his sickness had taken toll on his normal personality. Yet his pain was masked with cheerful, hopeful attitude, abiding faith that nothing was amiss.

Right from my birth till the very end of his life, his interests and concern for me remained sincere and genuine. He believed and openly expressed his understanding, belief and encouraged me, both in my success and failures.I fondly recollect how he specially visited my residence with an outstanding scholarly lltian to brief and convince me of worthy attempt and hard work to attain goal I set for myself. Padrin was suave, gentle, patient, deeply spiritual, reasonably persuasive without ever imposing his views, leaving it to me to pursue with determination my own goals, at my own space. The news of my completion of B.E. filled him with radiating joy, but conveyed regretfully that he could not use the Whatsapp at the earliest any more to congratulate me.

He had a moderating influence in my life and always told me all things in life can be achieved with a calm outlook and faith in God and not so much to rely in our own youthful strength, ego and pride. His wisdom, experience and casual suggestions made deep umpressions on my psyche. He was a real friend and emphatic listener to whom I could open up without any reservations and trust of absolute confidentiality. I learnt a lot from him about how difficult conflicts can sensitize us to improve and progress. Padrin, not once failed to remember or wish me on my birthday and showed specially considerations in village feast too, though I am ashamed that I didn't reciprocate in the same way. Whenever I was disturbed, excited and irritated and if an when he visited chinchinim, I eagerly sort his presence to speak to him. Though at times, I ignored his experiences,

suggestions, I still had enduring faith in his wisdom, which produced positive outcomes. At one point, when I was not doing as was expected in my studies, losing confidence and even contemplating quitting, he advised me against such an unwise step and prayed to give me strength, to face the reality with determination and courage and made me to believe in myself with trust in God. His ringing message, that only when one is routed in belief outside self, miracles happen. Failures, he mentioned as stepping stones for success. I am internally indebted to him, as I finally completed my B.E., when he was still there to hear the news. He genuinely expressed more faith in me then I had in myself. He instructed me, as to how to look out for openings, prepare for tests, interviews and not be disappointed with initial rejections. During his illness, his deep faith made him to accept the will of God for comfort

And solace to our tormented minds and still pray for others. He never complained, grumbled or blamed anyone and knew for sure that end was near. In fact his sufferings made him more humane, as he directed concerns towards others and tactfully avoided wallowing in self-pity. He seemed to give up the battle for survival after enduring pain- full cycles of chemotherapy with hope and expectations but with no permanent effects in sight.

My Padrin, whom I admired and respected will always remain a role model for me and I shall endure to walk in his foot -steps on a beaten track to be proud and worthy of him. In his untimely demise I am orphaned by pillar of strength and a rock of support of dependence. I shall treasure his cherished memories in the depths of my heart and mind. 'The greatest tribute to the dead is not grief, but gratitude'. 'Death leaves a heart ache no one can heel but love leaves a memory that no one can steal.

Eng. Francis Bomdin Lopes.

Sorrowful and grateful God child.

CYPRIANO LOPES: A LIFE FILLED WITH RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY

Mr. Nelson Lopes.

"Every one of us will depart one day for sure, with one way, reserved, free ticket, confirmed seat and with flight absolutely on schedule. Our good deeds is our luggage, humility our passport, love our visa to travel Executive Class to final destination". Cypriano subscribed to it.

He was born on 21st July 1961, one of the twin brothers to late Mr. Fabio and Ms. Albetina Lopes. Cypriano was always acknowledged as the beacon of light, guide…leader and adviser to the family, who were proud of him specially his late father. He was an abstemious person for he stayed away from drinks, smoke and alcohol, even at all his functions/celebrations. Cypriano was steeped in religious faith, traditions and practices. He endured patiently with hope and smiles his illness with surgery and chemotherapy, unconditionally accepting the will of God. 'Why me and now' is the perpetual searching question perhaps Cypriano also asked, but his abiding spirituality and belief was soothing balm to his tormented mind. Suffering helps us to be compassionate and humane. The miracle why he didn't suffer as expected is because of prayers of numerous friends. The analogy, why a gardener plucks fruits and at different stages without his authority ever been questioned is always appropriate. Even in the worst of circumstances he directed genuine concerns towards others. "IT IS NICE TO BE IMPORTANT, BUT MORE IMPORTANT TO BE NICE", which principle earned him endearing, committed circle of very intimate friends, colleagues and neighbors. His qualities of heart and soul with humility, wisdom, experience, listening skills added to his popularity, as "a jewel of a person" for building human relationships. Cypriano, thus very responsively fulfilled his role as the son, husband, father, brother/brother-in-law, friend and neighbor.

He topped his group at SSCE winning People of Chinchinim awards. Introduced, popularized, State and Local Badminton Tournaments over the years at Chinchinim for the first time ever. Initiated interest in Cricket Club activities too. Established and enhanced Konkani prize at SSC under Chinchinim Junior Jaycees. He also arranged for musical classes. Represented his College and Goa in football at National school games at Guwahati, Assam 1979. As the active founder Trustee of P.C. Trust he released a souvenir with details of history, schemes, donors for public information and record. The Trust gratefully appreciated his valuable contributions. His investigative reports/articles on corruption often made it to the front pages of Herald. Reading English classics were his forte, and was a voracious reader. Central Service conditions severely restricted his passion for writing. Cypriano also arranged free, 350 plus Senior Citizen cards for the villagers from Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Goa. He, as ex secretary took legal steps to register Godwin Co-Operating Housing Society Ltd., Cujira, SantaCruz.

His creative talents found true expressions for innovative, distinctive programmes at Goa Doordarshan, propagating theatre, music and was passionate about Goan culture. He encouraged young tiarists, singers and playwrite by providing a platform. He produced Konkani telefilms, discussions, debates, phone-in programmes on current topics. He thus

enjoyed trust, appreciation and support of his superiors/colleagues, who looked up to him with trust, respect and admiration.

He is aptly described as "Noted Konkani Activist". "Konkani Mai loses a true patriot". "Silent Warrior of the Roman Script". "Illustrious crusader and patriot" Cypriano "a staunch supporter" was in fore front in the movements to spread Konkani literature recognize Konkani and worked tirelessly to reach out to Romi Konkani populace far and wide.

1-Founder Trustee of P.C. Trust. 2-Founder Member of Parish Youth Association-Chinchinim. 3-President of Junior Jaycees, Chinchinim. 4-Vice-President, Dalgado Konkani Academy. 5-Founder Member-Romi Lipi Action Front. 6-Ex-Correspondent of Herald, Goa. 7-Medical Sales Representative for Napha and Topline Pharmaceuticals. 8-Employee at St.Mary's High School, Varca, Salcete. 9-Transmission Executive (1992) and promoted to Programme Executive (2005), Doordarshan, Panaji. Received unfortunate transfer to Mumbai just days before he passed away. 10-Ex-Secretary of Godwin Co-Op. Housing Society Ltd., Cujira, Santa-Cruz. 11-Friends and P.C. Trust founded memorial awards in Konkani in his name.

There was so much he planned to do for his family, home, village and work place, if only circumstances were different and kinder. He fondly cherished and drew strength, comfort from rock of a support from Bella and her closely knit, united family. His sons, Asher and Elizer bear Biblical names. "The mystery of life is measured by the quality, impressions one leaves, not by the length of living". Shakespear said, "The success of play depends on how well the character has played and not how long the character is seen on stage". "The tribute to the dead is gratitude, not grief". Cypriano is credited with these attitudes. Cypriano by his humble achievements have certainly enhanced the prestige, reputation, pride and honour of LOPES CLAN.

It was not my intention to inscribe on his tombstone, when he would neither see, read or hear. He read and suggested changes, to the draft. Sending flowers, shedding flood of tears, flying to say goodbye, obituaries are traditional formalities. Instead, come and see me now with love, flowers when I am still here. The steady, constant stream of visitors, friends, neighbours, colleagues, relatives during his illness added and enhanced, cheerful, joyful length of his life.

Nelson Lopes.

Chairman-P.C. Trust.

24-02-2016.

CYPRIAN LOPES EK BHANGAR MONIS

Mhaka Cyprianachi ollok 2004 vorsa T.B. Cunha Hall, Ponnji hanga zalolie eke Konkani zomati vellar zali. Tea disa eka Konknni fuddaria lagim to vad ghaltalo. Tea fuddariachi chuk tannem dakhoun dili. Tacho dhir polleun hanvem tachi ixttagot zoddli. Tednam pasun to hea sonvsarak ontorta meren ami Romi Konknnicher ji onit zalea tacher khub bhasabhas korteleanv, Dalgado Konknni Akademi and uprant Romi Lipi Action Front ('Action Front' hem nanv tannench suchoylolem) hanche torfen sangata vavurleanv. Haka lagun taka lagxilean ollkunk pavlom. To ek pramannik ani Devbhokticho monis aslo. Dublleank sodanch adar korpi. Dublleam khatir hanvem korchea vavrant tannem mhaka sodanch udar monan adar kela. Jem kitem apnnak dista tem ulounk to bhiye naslo.

Doordarshancher Konknnik ani chodd korun Romi Konknnik zago mellunk tannem khub kolakarank apoun apli kola dakhounk tankam sondi dili. Hea molar tannem kelolo vavr tokhannayecho.

Apli pidda tannem Devacher patiyeun sosli. Mornnak to bhiyeunk nam. Taka mellunk gelolea velar to mhaka mhonntalo, “Mhaka Jezucher purto visvas asa. Tannench mhaka aiz meren samball'la. Hanv tache lagim itlench magtam. “Tuka zai zalear mhaka hath lai ani boro kor, nam zalear mhaka tuje lagim vhor. Ek dis morunk asa. Dekhun hanv mornnak toyar asam”. Tachim him dhirachim utram aikun hanvem taka mhonnlem, “Cyprian bab, tum hea sonvsarantlo khoroch ek sant”.

Cyprian atam kuddin amche modem nam. Punn tachem nisvarthi tyagi jivit ani tannem ghalun diloli pramannik dek amchea mukhar asa. Tachi dek gheun ami Konknni pasot ani heram pasot vavrum-ia. Hich taka ami diunchi khori bhuzvonn.

Pratap Naik, sj.

MOGACHO UL'LAS

MR. NELSON LOPES (JIVIT MAY 2016)

Dor vorsa porim famil Palolem ektthaim zali
Poilech pavtt tuji suttavi polleun ojaplim
Zenvchar dubavlim, tuji vonkar sozmolim
Dotoranchea topasnne voir matxe niraslim

Zata titlo rokddoch ghetlo upai
Bhirankull duensacho pois korunk dubav
Operasaum korun suseg zalo favo
Koxttanchem vokhod gheun boro zalo ubo.

Chuk zaun voizanchi, kallzan moddlolo tube nachlo
Bhirankull vaittantlo tuka bhavarthan nivarlo
Devacheach adharan bore baxen vattovlo
Lhanuch utramni Dhonia Devak vakhannlo.

Kamak survat zaunche adim vichearan tum dubavlo
Eka fattlean eka kamant tum vavurlo
Xekim tuje mogacho vavr tuka addoulo
Sogleanchea adharan, nokhetra baxen tum porzoll'llo.

Konknni bhaxecho khubuch tuka mog aslo
Tujea vaurant, borovpant, zomeant tuzo pormoll dislo
Soglech bhaxechea potrancher tuzo bavtto ublo
Mogan, apurbayen, manan tuzo vaur pacharlo.

Tujea zuddttent Kolakarank kelo adhar
Konknni bhaxecho fulounk, choddunk fuddar
Tujea mhovall utramni, sobit kornneamni zaloi udar
Khalto zalo, vhoddvikaen, podevn zaunk nam mudar.
Ixxttamni, soireamni, sezareamni, sabar pavtti bhett keli
Khuxalkayen, dukhamni, urben tuji ixttagot vaddli
Hanstea mukhamollan tujea kallzachi, kuddichi duk'kh lipli
Sogleancheach magnnean, sovostkayen ani xantin jinn sompli.

Anik ek pavtt, portun duensachea fasant poddlo
Duk'khin tum roddlo, Devacher dhorlo bhavarth vhoddlo
Boro zavpacho marog umedin tunvem zoddlo
Hansun, zhuzon, argham diun jiv soddlo.

Tujem moronn zalem dukhancho dongor
Jivitacho, vavracho, bhaxecho ximpddailo dhunvor
Khalteaponnacho, lhan utrancho, somjikayecho zalo tuzo purmoll
Familik, toxench sogleankuch zalo mogacho kunvor.

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JIVIT

March 2016

Michael Gracias

LOPES BAB…..TUJEA OTMEANK XANTI MELLUM

Monis morta ten'nam Shakespeare-achea eka nattkantlea utrancho amkam udggas yeta. “Sonvsar ek machi ani ami kolakar”. Barik niyallun pollelear hea vidhanant zaitem sot liplolem asa. Sonvsarantlo dor ek monis jivitachea hea machievelo kolakar. Hea kolakarank kitli vhodd vo lhan bhumika asta tacher hea nattkachem yesh adharun asonam pun kitlea promannikponnan tuka diloli bhumika tum machier ubarta hacher hea nattkachem yesh tharta. Jivitache machier thoddeank vhodd bhumika asta: thoddeank lhan. Lhan bhunika ason porian, ti promannikponnan ubarun fuddem veta to monis omor zata.

Cipriano Lopes ek nizacho Konkani bhokt.. Tannem pustokam boroun chhapun haddunk nam. Tiatramni bhumika korunk nam vo kantaram-i gavunk nam. Doordarshan-achea Ponnje Kendrant to eka unchlea zuddttier aslo khoro pun sodanch lhanvik khalto zaun bhonvlo. Goy, Goykar, Goykarponn ani Konknni bhas hancho ul'lekh jen'nam zatalo ten'nam mat to kallzant xinv zatalo ani upott mogan Konknni bhaxechi to seva kortalo. Mande, dulpodam ghoddunk nam, vo gavunk nam.

Fattlea don-oddez dosokank Lopes babacho vavr khasa dolleamni polleupachi ani onnbhovpachi mhaka sondi favli. Mhoje tiatr to polletalo ani tea uprant chayek bosun tiatr dakhovnnecher bhasabhas kortalo. Tiatrant kitem borem dislem, kitem avddonk nam vo khoinsor sudaropui korunk zata hacherui aplem mot mhaka uktem kortalo. Tacheach prostsahon-ak lagon hanvem kitlexech karyakrom Doordarshan-acher kele. Telefilmam, Moteteo, Konknni kantaram Goa Doordarshan-acher sador kelim. Dore k 'recording' zatoch khoim odik borem zaunk zatale tem mat mhaka chukoinastana suchoitalo.

Tiatr ani Tiatrist tachea kallzak tenkun asle. Khub adli gozal. Robin Vaz hea jyextt tiatristachim mulakhat hanv gheuncho aslom. Ten'nam adlo 'studio' aslo ani fokot 'studio'-nt AC'asli.Robin Vaz-ak gheun hanv 'studio-nt' adim fuddench pavlolo. Studio ugto korunk 'peon' naslo. Hem polleun Lopes-ak khub vaitt dislem. Eka jyextt tiatristan oso bosop taka avddonk nam. Tea velar khoim tori dhanvon dhanvon vochon tannem 'studio'-chi chavi haddli ani 'AC' ghalun amkam thoim bosoile ani mulakhat gheun zatoch kitlech pavtti tannem voir sokol zalam mhonn Robin baba lagim mafi magli. Itlo to Robin babak man ditalo. Ghara portotana Robin Vaz oso udgarloleacho mhaka aiz ugddas zata. 'Ho khoreaninch borea kallzacho monis, eka kolakarak koso man diunk zai to zanna'.

Lopes babachem khalteponn tachem vhoddponn aslem. To khub komi uloitalo. Thoddeach utramni zaitench kitem sangtalo. Konknni bhas ani Saxttichi boli tachea kallzak tenkon asli. Konknni bhas ani romi lipi mhonnlear to khup bhavnnik zatalo. Konknnintlean kelolo Khoinchoi boro vavr to vakhannttalo ani Konknni bhaxek vo Saxtti boliek konnem hinnsavpacho proytn kelear mat to xinv zaun khor utramni uloitalo.

JIVIT suru korunk jen'nam hanvem tharailem ten'nam Lopes bab mhaka sfurthi ditalo. Romi lipi vixim tannem kaim lekhui boroilole. JIVIT mhoinalleacho to poilo suskridor aslo. JIVIT tachea hatant poddttoch to vachun kobar kelea bogor taka such lagonaslem ani vachun zatoch mhaka apli protikriya diunkui fattim soronaslo.

Novea borovpiank sondi diun voir kaddunk to mhaka suchoitalo. Goa Doordarshan-acher tovui tench kortalo. Nnvostea tiatristanchim kantaram to 'record' kortalo. Nnvostea tiaatristanchim kantaram to 'record' kortalo pun teach vandgga udetolea lhan tiatristank kantaram gavunk to sondi ditalo. Lopes bab-an ;han/novea kolakarank apli kola fulounk jitlem protsathon dilem titlem protsahon konnench dilolem hanvem polleunk nam.

DKA-cho Up-Odheokx koso tannem vavr pollela. Tea kallar DKA-k sorparacho palov mellonaslo. Karyavolli korunk to aplo svotacho duddu moddunk fattim soronaslo. Manachea zagear taka bospachi umed nasli. Ek ' silent worker' koso vavrunk to sarkoch fuddem.

Tachea mornnant romi konknni somazak ek adorx ani nisvarthi konknni mogi unno zala. Lopes bab tum amche modem kuddin nam pun tujea yadincho sagor amchea dolleam mukhar sodanch astolo ani hea yadinchea sagoran tum sodanch omor urtolo. Sasnnacho visov tuka labhunk hoch amcho anvddo.

ROMI KONKNNI-CHO XANT ZHUZARI

Wilson Mazarello, Fatorda.

JIVIT March 2016.

To ogeponni vavurpi. To ken'nach bobo marinasle vo nare gazoi nasle, torui tancho vavr uloitalo ani tannim kelolea vavracho avaz sogleank aikunk yetalo. Kosloi vavr to mogan kori, apnnank xabaski mellttoli hem monant dovrun nhoi.

Cipriano Lopes, ganvan Chinchonnem, Saxtticho. Goy ani Goykaranchi seva korop hem aplem 'kartavya' mhonn mandun ghevpiam bhov thoddeam modlo to eklo. Halinchea kallar Goychea poriavoronnancho vibadd zata tem polleun te dukhi zatale ani tem toxem zainam zaunk te loka modem zagrutai nirmann korunk khubuch vavurtale. Poriattonachea nanvan Goychea somazantlea borea borea sonskarancho vibadd zatalo tem polleun te anikui khub dukhi zatale. Team sonskarancho vibadd zainam zaunk tancho vavr chaluch aslo.

Jen'nam Goy Rajbhas Kaido 1987, Goyche Vidhan Sobhen apnnailo, ten'nam tea kaideacho khoro bhes polleun te khub dukhi zal'le, karann hea kaideacho vaitt porinnam zo ten'nachea ekai amdarak disunk naslo to tankam disun ailolo. Goy Rajbhas Kaido, Goychea somazak ekthaim haddche bodlek Goykaranche vantte kortolo mhonn taka adinch disun ailolem ani toxench tem zalem.

Romi lipintlean Konknni bhas boroitolea ak'khea Goychea somazak chepun dovrunk zai mhonnun kaim ap-svarthi mon'xamni 'Rajbhas Kaido 1987' toyar kela mhonn to adinch zannz aslo. “Ho Rajbhas Kaido 1987, jea bhesar Goy Vidhan Sobhen apnnaila tem zaun asa Bharat desache lokxayecher ek 'kallem khot' ani zorui tor amkam to adlo Goykarancho ekvott porot haddlolo zai zalear ami to Rajbhas kaido bodolpachi samkhich goroz asa. To bodlun tantunt romi lipik bhitor haddunk zai ani tikai toch dhorzo diunk zai zo devnagiri lipik dilolo asa”, oxem to sodanch mhunno.

Ciprianbab hem bodlop ghoddun haddunk konnank kollonastana ogeponni boroch vavurlo ani aplo nimanno vell porian vavrot aslo. Kheritponni, heach karannank lagun Ciprian-bab 'Romi Lipi Action Front'-ache ogipunn mozbut xipai asle.

Ciprianbab kitlixinch vorsam, Romi Lipi Action Frontache up-odheox asle. Amkam kitlixinch vorsam hea mahan Goykarachem fuddariponn ani margdorxon favlam. Romi Lipi Action Front aiz ho oso nirnnoi gheta: “Romi Lipik, Goychea Rajbhas kaideant favo to zago mello porian anikui nettan hi chollvoll chaluch dovortole”.

Amcho salaam tumkan, ogeponni zhuztolea Konknni zhuzarea.

IXTT MHOZO

Mr.Domnick S. Viegas.

Pon'nje Doordarshanar P.T.E. ofisarachem kham kortalo,'
Aplem kham bhore zababdharin korun ditalo,
Aple ghorkani, bhurgheum sangatak kuxeal jietalo,
Dhogui putanchem bhoreponn pollunk anvddetalo.

Sodanch bhabdo rhomblolo astalo aplea khamacher,
Sutti khaddun vetalo zaitech suvatamcher
Zaito bhar podd'talo tachea toklecher,
Konknintlean bore suvadik program ghaltalo tivicher.

Mhoji khobor guetalo phone korun
Mhaka apoitalo apleaguer ek dis ieo mhunnun,
Voronk tuka ieta mhunoi, ek dis apounn,
Mhojer ragar zatalo apleaguer ienam dekun.

Auchituch duvent podlo mhun mhaka khobor meuli,
Khobor aikonam fud'dem, tokli mhoji virar zaunk pauli,
Rokdench eka ixtta sangatak nim'ni bhet gheutli,
Chodd perigant aslo pol'luen, kalzak vhodd dhuk bhogli.

Ghorkanin zata tit'le upai ghetle, pidentulo korunk salvar,
Vokdancho, operasanvamcho faido zaunknam, ghoracho khambo moddun podlo khalar,
Febrachea thevis'ver sokallim, soddun gheulo ho sonvsar,
Ghorabo, bhore deknar rhodle, somplo mhunn aplo dhir adhar,

To sodanch zaun aslo mhozo khoro mogall ixtt Ciprian,
Chinchonem ietanam, sodanch dogui astaleanv sangatan,
Sogleanch thaim veglochar dorinastanam chorlo mai mogan,
Sorguimchem raj taka favo khorum mhonn magtam, Devan.

Cypriano Bab Konknni Romi-k onath korun gele!

-Aurelio Viegas

Mhalgodde Konknni Romi bhaxek anik ek Goycho put adeus korun gelo. Avoi bhaxek adeus korun gelolo Bab Cypriano Lopes aplea sobhavant sodanch khaltikayecho aslo, dusreank kikont korpachi bhas ken'nach vapddinaslo ani heach karanan to soglleancho avddicho zal'lo. Konknni sovem tacho mog hanga borovn kabar zavchonam. Punn sodanch podd'ddea fattlean ravon aplo vavr kela. Konknni borovpeank tannim aple veg-veggle kareokrom ghoddovn haddpak sodanch ut'tejon dilam ani hem kam tannim sonvsaran aso porian kelem. Chinchonneantlea Dandeavaddo ganvcho Bab Cypriano Lopes hachi thoknnay korta titli thoddi mhonnpak hanv fattim soronam, karonn konknni sorospotichea molar tannem zo vavr kela taka hanv xabaski ditam. Punn xabaski-cho mannkar aiz amchea sovem nam zalo. Cypriano bab-ak tya dharunn mornnan nopoit kelo zait pun tannim Konknni sovem dakhoilolo oprup mog pollovn tannem kaddlole teag sodankall jive urtole hantunt kosloch dubhav nam.

Goycho Konknni Durdorxonnacher to kam kortalo mhonnttoch tannem amche avoi bhaxecho mog kornneamni korun dakhoyla. Ani choddant chodd Konknni Romi bhas vhoir kaddunk tannim pott'tiddken vavr kela. Jya velar Durdorxonn Morathi bhaxek veng marun aslem ten'na tannim khasa Konknni bhaxentle romik aplo tenko dila ani xevott meren di-it aila. Konknni romi bhaxen Durdorxonar kosle kareokrom zay ani kosle nakat tanchi tannim puray zannkari kaddloli. Ani goroz tya velar antrea-poirean mhonnttlolea bhaxen te Durdorxonnar aple konknni kareakrom ghoddovn haddttale. Romi bhaxen aple kareokrom kortolea bhavam-bhoinnank tannim ken'nach nam mhonnonk nam. Ani favo tya velar tannim romik tenko divn kareokrom prosid'dh keleat. Aiz sogott romi bhaxechea mogeank tacho unnav lagla hem 100 tok'ke sot!

Kaim vorsam fattim, Cypriano bab Herald disalleache batmidar (reporter) asle. Te sodanch bhroxttachara (corruption) add zhuzleat. Jya-jya vellar ganvchi Chinchonnchi ponchayot bekaidexir kamani aplo sangat ditali te-te pavtti tannim potracher batmi xhapun aplo avaz utthaila ani ponchayotin sudharnni pasun kelea. Tachi soglleant motthi batmi tannem uzvaddak haddli ti mhonnllear Chinchonnche ponchayotint bizle vostunchem prokronn (Street Light Scam) zal'lem tachi batmi. Je vorvim sodrer asloli ponchayot bekaidexir kamam korta mhonn kitlech vorsam ponchayoticher aplem raj korpi Sorpanch khala poddlolo. Mhoji ani Cyprian bab-achi ixttagott lagsarli. Punn dogainchea kamam khatir vellachi oddchonn zali ilench. Karonn Cypriano Durdorxonar kamar astana taka Ponnjent vochonk poddttalem. Ani tya velar hanvui Ponnjent Gulab-ant aslom. Jen'na vell melltalo ten'na ami Cypriano bab-ak Altinho-r mellonk vetalr and ek-ek pavtt dogui sangatan Ritz khanavollint jevonn ghetale.

Cypriano bab-an mhaka Durdorxonar poilich ek mulakhot ghevpak adhar kelo ani hi mulakhot ten'nacho Goycho famad futtbol golrakhpi Brahmanand Sankhvalkar aslo. Tya xivay tannim Santosh Futtbol khellam velar ek “live” dhanvtevornnon (live commentary) korpak mhaka sondhi diloli pun tya disa mhojea golleachem “infection” zaun tem dhanvtevornnon korpacho mhojo soeg vibaddlo, hi dusri goxtt.

Uprant ami Mumboint vosti korun ailolean zaite pavtti tannim mhaka fonar ulovn ami ek konknni kareokrom Durdorxonar korum-ia mhonn sanglolem. Punn korum-ia korum-ia mhonnttasor Cyprian Bab Devadhin zale. Ani amcho dogaincho anvddo ordhkuttoch urlo. Ghoddie ken'na tori sorga rajeant eka mekak mellon ho anvddo puro zait oxi opekxa asa. Zori aiz Cypriano bab amchea vangdda nam hem manunk amkam avgodd lagta toripunn tannim prosid'dh kel'lea Durdorxona vhelea kareokromancher nodor ghunvddailear te khoreamnich jivont asat oxi amkam bhas zata.

Xevttak amchem ekuch mhonn'nnem:Dhonia Devan Cypriano Bab-ak aplea rajeant ghevcho ani taka sorginchem sukh favo korchem. Konknni Romi bhaxek onath korun gel'lea Cypriano Bab-ak amchi xrodhanjoli.

JONESA SPEAKS HER HEART OUT.....

It hurts to say you have left us, causing a lot of grief and pain, but we bow before the Lord's plan. We cannot question Him… but we cherish sweet memories you left behind, which no one can steal. Memories are still fresh in our minds. How much we miss you is difficult to fathom. Your beautiful qualities touch everyone's heart.Your love, guidance, words of wisdom, endless support meant so much to us. Your absence in our lives will be always felt by us. I feel proud to say that though you are my uncle, you qualify to be my second dad. You were the backbone of our family, our pillar and our strength, in whom we could always rely upon.

You supported us whenever needed and guided us on the right path. You always encouraged me in my studies and motivated me. Your suggestions were so inspiring, it taught me and my brothers to achieve our determined and set goals.

Today I am a B.E., because of your honest belief in my abilities. I salute you Uncle Cypriano for your encouragement for being a beacon of light. Death has finally snatched you away from us. When I came down from Pune to visit you in the hospital, I never knew that I would be hearing your last pearls of wisdom. I whispered "get well soon" with a heavy heart, anticipating the inevitable, but hoping not.

I received the most unpleasant news of your demise on 23-February 2016. The ground under my feet shook, as I cried out alone, my heart out in despair and desperation. I raised the searching question, "Why you and now", when the world and your family were counting on you?". How prophetic that 'whom the God want, die young'. I hopefully believed with unfaltering faith that you would recover from the dreadful disease after undergoing several painful cycles of chemotherapy. Accepting the will of God is alone a soothing balm to our tormented minds.

It is in absence alone that we truly realize the real worth and importance of an individual. I am ashamed of my limitation of evaluating in weighing the value of people I dearly love. Uncle Cypriano, your absence will never fill the permanent void in my heart and mind, but I have faith that your life of faith, trust and belief in God will ensure your place and rejoicing in the house of Heavenly Father.

Eng. Jonesa Lopes.

FLORIANO LOBO RECALLS

Cipriano Lopes was a dear friend of mine. He had befriended me th day he questioned me on my intent, as political leader and as the founding President of newly formed then Goa Su-Raj Party, about including ROMAN SCRIPT for KONKANI in the 8th. Schedule. When I told him that I, as a young boy used to write the letters for my ward elders to their sailing husbands and sons in Romi Konkani and that I used to read Roman Konkani novels written by Reginald Fernandes of Siolim, he had endeared to me as a friend of Romi Konkani and had always alerted me about the Konkani Programmes scheduled to take place at Doordarshan, Panjim, of which he was a Programme Director.

He had particularly invited me for the debate on MOI which was recorded and aired by Doordarshan where, as a member of the audience, I had given a real insight to the panelists which included Mr. Wilson Mazarello as the Moderator, as to what was MOI in its true meaning, which late Mr. Cipriano had appreciated and lauded.

Mr. Cipriano was happy when I had told him that GSRP's intent was to include ROMI SCRIPT for Konkani in the 8th Schedule, as also to remove any mention of any other language in the Language Act as it exists.

We are happy that Mr. Wilson Mazarello, as the life member of GSRP and as its candidate for 35-Velim Constituency in the coming Assembly Elections will fulfill the life aspirations of Late Mr. Cipriano Lopes for Romi Script to attain the Official Status in Go State's Language Act.

It was with deep sorrow that I have put a fistful of mud over Mr. Cipriano's coffin in the grave. May his good Konkani Loving Soul R.I.P.

Floriano Lobo

Gen.Secretary/Spokesperson and Candidate for 10-Aldona Constituency.

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Cypriano Uncle, an eternal beacon of light

Ms.Megan Lopes

Loosing someone dear is always hard for everyone, especially, when you need to deal with deep emotions and getting reminded about the loss of loved ones. Uncle Cyprian was the backbone of our family, who always played a guiding role in our lives.

He constantly inspired us to be proud of what we are and to be confident and determined to achieve our goals, surmounting all obstacles. What will constantly remind us are his words of love, encouragement, wisdom and experience without being authoritative, forceful or demanding. His sincere concerns for our welfare are a memorable treasure, embedded in the depth of our hearts and minds. How true it is that the life of the dead is entombed in the memory of the living?.

He faced the most severe illness with fortitude and positive attitude, hiding with a smile the pain behind his unwavering faith and trust in God. When sickness recurred even after undergoing tortuous medications, our doubts resurfaced with anxiety. He resumed duties after illusive and temporary well being and life filled with purpose of hope, looking forward to a future with ambitious plan for self and the family. It was very difficult for us, even to fathom or guess the level of his physical sufferings and inner wounds of his psyche. His optimistic attitude in life under worst and situations is a beacon of light to guide and illuminate our paths. Our visits seemed to comfort him and make him happy, as cared for and wanted. We feel guilty that we could not at times hardly hide our tears but he on his part knowingly and bravely never showed any signs of fatigue, a certain end in sight with his zestful attitude all throughout.

We never desired for a moment to believe and accept the reality that he lost a battle to survive and breathed his last peacefully, conscious to the very end, never showing signs of resentment and despair. All our prayers were meaningful in that God granted him a painless passing away into HIS welcoming arms to Heavenly abode. How very thoughtful that a writer in a headlined article has captioned, “BHANGARACHO MUNIS” and we also say that his golden heart, is a fountain of flowing virtues that will bleed no more with pain and agony.

We accept the will of God even though it shatters our fragile hearts, but knowing that “God takes only the best” and that “whom God wants die young”.

His beaten path of hard work, determination, perseverance leaves indelible footprints as sign posts. His absence causes deafening silence of his sweet voice with a dark cloud casting its shadow of gloom and sadness in our life, too heavy a burden to bear for our weak shoulders. As the time wanes, we shall definitely continue to cherish his precious memories, too beautiful to be forgotten or erased, since they are etched into our permanent memory. “Death ends life but not relationships of love, admiration and gratitude”.”Our dead are never dead to us, until we have willfully forgotten them”.

He has taught us how to accept with grace and faith all that befalls us in good times and bad times. How to face and conquer courageously both painful and joyful experiences in life. We shall continue to invoke God's blessing that He may grant him eternal rest as a reward for His fruitful, exemplary catholic life adhering to and spreading His message.

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MR. CYPRIANO LOPES MEMORIAL AWARD

Friends and Admirers along with P. C. Trust, have decided to perpetuate permanently his memory in one of the unique way, as a fitting tribute and by instituting an award for KONKANI at the SSCE, for the students of Schools of Chinchinim Village, effective for the year 2016-17. Born on 21-07-1961, passed away peacefully on 23-02-2016 at a young age of 54 years, valiantly fighting his illness with hope and abiding trust in God and gracefully accepting His will. His unfulfilled plans for the future remain a dream.

Mr. Cypriano remained an active founder member of the above mentioned Trust. As the then President of Junior Jaycees at Chinchinim, he instituted and enhanced the prize in Konkani subject at the SSCE. He served as the past Vice-President of Dalgado Konkani Academy. He was also the Founder Member Romi Lipi Action Front and extensively expressed his written views in support. Appreciate your willing, whole hearted participation towards this initiative and also request you to spread the good message around. We approach you with expectations, trusting that you will reciprocate and translate your loving sentiments. His qualities of heart and soul have won him an enduring circle of friends like you.

Contributions may be sent by cash or cheque to Mr. Nelson Lopes, Chairman, P.C. Trust, H.No.603, Dandeavaddo, Chinchinim, Salcete, Goa or directly to P.C. Trust Bank Accounts at Chinchinim:

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Mr. Nelson Lopes.
Chairman

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LATE. CYPRIANO LOPES MEMORIAL MERIT AWARD IN KONKANI

(21-07-1961 TO 23-02-2016) R/o. Dandeavaddo, Chinchinim, Salcete-Goa.

The award is instituted on 23rd February,2016.

SUB.: KONKANI AWARD.

BY FRIENDS, ADMIRERS AND WELLWISHERS, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE P.C. TRUST, TO PERPETUATE MEMORY OF THE FOUNDER TRUSTEE

Conditions of eligibility are as follows:

1. Only the students of the schools of Chinchinim/Sarzora villages are eligible.
2. The prize instituted will be awarded from the academic year 2016-17 at S.S.C.Board Examination of March/April, 2016.
3. The student must appear and pass in one attempt the whole examination in March/April of the year of Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education,Alto Betim-Goa.
4. The student obtaining highest marks in KONKANI at the S.S.C Examination and standing FIRST,SECOND,THIRD among the successful students of the schools of Chinchinim/Sarzora villages will qualify.
5. The cash prize will now be interest on Rs. 2 lakhs. (i.e. 117K, 50K, 38K), onadministrative expenses, along with a certificate and will be distributed at the Annual Day of the respective school or at any other specially organized function by the TRUST
6. The cash prize by cheque and certificate will be made available, payable to the respective student in the 1st week of December or earlier on the request of the school.
7. In case of a tie, the prize money will be shared equally.
8. The selection will be done by the Trust, based on the comprehensive S.S.C.E. results data submitted by each school in the proforma of the Trust.

9. The prize will be awarded irrespective and in addition to any other prize/s.

10.The Trustees reserve the right to alter, modify, substitute any clause/s and decide on such matters, as may not be covered herein. Any such damages will be with prospective effect only and will be final and binding on all concerned.

11.In the event of GRADES being introduced at the SSCE Board Exam, the amount will be distributed in their names, on the other existing schemes or any other scheme/s to be introduced by the Trust, as envisaged in the Trust Deed.

We thank you and earnestly request you to incorporate the prize in your respective school.

Calendars under "People of Chinchinim Trust" prizes during the next academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Nelson Lopes
Chairman, P.C. Trust.

c.c. to the Principals/Heads of Schools:
1. Mount Mary's High School, Chinchinim.
2. St. Mary's of the Angels High School, Chinchinim.
3. Assumpta Convent High School, Sarzora, Chinchinim.
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Mr. WilFred Mascarenhas, Mr. Antoniel Lopes

CYPRIANO LOPES MEMORIAL AWARD IN KONKANI AT SSCE, AT CHINCHINIM.

D.O.D: 23-02-2016. D.O.B.: 21-07-1961

Initiative of PEOPLE OF CHINCHINIM TRUST

Late Cypriano Lopes is a founder Trustee, P.C. Trust.

Friends and admirers refrained from releasing obituaries to be a part of this scheme to perpetuate his memory. Cypriano, himself as the President of Junior Jaycees, Chinchinim founded and enhanced Konkani Award since 1987. Cypriano was honoured by largely attended condolence meet by DKA for his love and work in Konkani on 15-03-2016 at Panaji.

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Febrerachi bavis, vell sokallcho aslo
Misa bhettent vanto gheun, ghara portololom
Cell mhozo vazlo mhunnon, fon hanvem ghetlo
Cyprian Lopes somplo, kallzak bhalo toplo

Tornne pirayer, Deva apoun kiteak vhelo?
Khup boro vaur kori, vaur kiteak thamboilo?
Xegunni jivit jiyetalo, konnak vaitt kori naslo
Moronn mhollear Devacho ghutt, Devak itsek khalti zalo

Pon'nas ani tin vorsanchem, jivit taka favlem
Trevis vorsam jivitachim, Goa Doordarshan-ar sarlem
Xemboramni kantoristank, tuvem Tv star kele
Kantar korun konknni bhaxeche, sevent tankam haddle

Konknni kantar, tiatr ani mande, vhodd daiz mhunno amchem
Daiz hem tornatteachem hatan diunk chintop tujem aslem
Khup thokos gheun vavurlo, zoit korunk romi lipichem
Bhangarachea okxoramni, nanv tujem kantoun urtolem

Kola mhoji vaddoun choddounk, khup dilo maka adar
Tukach lagon nanv hanvem zoddlem, Goa Doordarxonnar
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Vaur porkhonddun, mandtam tuje abhar
Jivitachea dennea khatir, Devache atthoitam upkar
Dukhi zal'lea tujea kuttumbak, bhuzvonnechem dhadd lhar
Cyprian Lopes ixttak, Dhonia ugodd Sorginchem dar

Sung for tiatr - Devak oslem mandvonam

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Master. Elizar Lopes, Son

The eternal loss of my loving dad is unbearable lightening blow to us, mom and Asher. We can now only treasure the cherished memories of our dad association right from birth. The thought that you will no more share our joys and sorrows is difficult to fathom. We will miss your patient hearing, guiding, wisdom and experience so very politely and unassumingly. You were a real friend to whom we could confide, consult and seek advice. It will not be easy to continue our daily routine without you anymore.

On behalf of our family, we are grateful to all those dad's intimate friends, who understood him and helped him to grow when he was alive. We are indebted to the family members, friends and neighbours, who visited him in hospital and at Merces. Dad very especially cherished and was comforted by the sacrifice of the visitors from far. We are obliged to all those who prayed, offered intercessory prayers, petitions, made vows and fulfilled them for his recovery. We recall with gratitude the loving care of doctors and nurses at the hospitals. We are overwhelmed with floral tributes, condolence messages, obituaries, press reports showing respect and concern for my dad. We thank all the Rev. Fathers, especially for those participating in the Eucharistic celebrations, Rev. Sisters, friends, neighbours, colleauges, relatives for your valuable presence today and comforting us in this hour of grief and sorrow.

Thank you and God bless you.

D.K.A holds condolence meet in honour of Cypriano

DKA organized the meet in honour of late Cypriano, at Reginaldo Fernandes Hall, Panaji, on 15-03-2016 at 4:30 pm. The podium was appropriately illustrated with his backdrop. The photo was garlanded jointly by his mother and wife. Audience, then paid floral tributes, as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Mr. Vincy Quadros ably conducted the proceedings. The speakers were, Mr. Wilson Mazarello, Mr Michael Gracias, Mr Tomazinho Cardoz, Dr Rafael Fernandes G.U., Mrs. Sarita, represented Doordarshan Kendra, Mr. Premanand Lotliker, President-DKA, Mr. Edris Lopes spoke on behalf of the family,outlining Cypriano's contributions and enlarged on his qualities associating with DKA.

All the speakers generally echoed the samesentiments and enlarged on their personal, intimate work related interactions with Cypriano, as Programme Executive of Doordarshan. Some speakers became visibly choked with emotions and could not hide their tears. His love for Konkani and Romi lipi, involvement and promotion were highlighted. Cypriano consciously refrained from publicity, self proclamation, instead worked silently behind the scenes, committed to his goals. He firmly expressed his views, suggestions and displeasure, disagreement known. He served as the representative of culture, Konkani language, interests of community within the limits of his parameters of official position. He worked sincerely with the time at his disposal. It is said that “The effective role played by an actor matters more than the actor being seen longer on the stage”. He imagimatively initiated new talents and programmes, encouraged artists with varied types of entertainments, discussions, debates, phone - in and thus singularly inculcated love for the language. He emphatically suggested that the publication of JIVIT be either in Romi Lipi or devanagiri script. His idea and attempt to digitalize old records (songs) for the preservation for posterity was highly appreciated and came in for a special mention.

Doordarshan spokeswoman relished and recalled his role as a common, rallying point, his enjoyable company, pleasant work ethics, non controversial positive attitudes. He even purchased his own chair in his office for some reasons, which is a meaningful act on self reliance.

He was overjoyed to inspect the new premises of DKA and for the organization. His sense of encouragement remained hallmark of his personality. It was observed by the DKA President that the attendance at the Condolence Meet for the first time since inception was unprecedented. The vast crowd of mourners filing past his last journey is a testimony of the respect, admiration and appreciation for his relationships with all concerned.

Mr. Trindade Fernandes expressed his gratitude to DKA for bestowing this honour on Cypriano in the presence of his family. He also conveyed indebtedness to those present for the sacrifice on behalf of the bereaved family.

Every speaker wished Cypriano eternal rest, at the same time offered to extend prayers and support to the family.

Nelson Lopes, Chinchinim.

KOSO VISRUNK ZATA MOGALL IXTTA??

JIVIT May 2017.

Roddun, roddun puslim dukam
Koxem dislem sanddunk amkam
Mhojea fattlean mhunno roddonaka
Devacho adar magtam tumkam

Ekdomuch kitem zalem favo
Duensacho mevonk nam thavo
Soglleanchea kallzak podlo ghavo
Amchem modem zai aslo jivo,

Zata titlo upai ghetlo
Boro zalo dislem tum uthlo
Kamank pasun portun bhettlo
Axecho divo pettlo

Ogeoponnan sarle dis
Dukoulo polleun sacrifis
Jezucho vortolo vhoddlo xis
Vaitt nasloi kosloch vis

Zaitech tras bhogche poddle
Ixtt tuje guptim roddle
Milagr kor mhunn payem poddle
Mellunk aile sabar lhan toxe vhoddle

Boro zatolo mhunn dhorli axea
Punn khobor nasli tuka khaxea
Dotoranchi aikon bhaxea
Upai anik nam mhunn marli fhaxea

Konnench chintunk naslem
Duens zait mhunn oslem
Kiteak kai tujer tem boslem
Kainch korunk zainam toslem

Bhitor tum roddlo, dukam nam disunk
Kainch kollonk nam amkam, tim pusunk

Sogllench chintun visrunk nam hansunk
Guptim bhavarthan laglo sonsunk

Zata titlem somajak kelem borem
Sopon tujem zaunk nam purem.
Sup dhorunk nam marta toxem varem
Lhan khalti utram zalim tujem sarem
Ixttamni dili urba anik ghottai
Mornnak sogllech disti poddttai
Boroun ugddas dourunk ghetle upai
Put dukoule sandun gelo mhunn pai

Visronk tuka ekdom kotthinn
Dovorla tuka amchea kallzan anik motin
Khontibhorit zali tuzi potin
Magunk tujea passot, asa amchea hatin

Ek Khoro ixtt tum aslo
Konn'nnank vaitt utor dinaslo
Amchea modem utthun boslo
Vait duensak lagun foslo.

Konknni bhaxecho kunvor zalo
Zaite vatten tuzo tenko dilo
Xok-sobhent DKA-n ugddas kelo
Uloupiamni tuzo vaur vakhannlo

Ixttamni tujea nanvan ghoddle Konknni puroskar
Ek kherit ugddas dovrunk sobhemazar
Sobit souvenir asunk chitr amchea mukhar
Ek Khalte baxen porgottunk tuzo rupkar

P C Trustacho okhonnd khambo zalo
Soglleach kamank tenko dilo
Borea urben vaur fuddem vhelo
Sobhemazar Trust porgott kelo

Borea kornnean dovorlo ugddas tuzo
Konnench to visrunk nezo
Mogacho, bhavponnacho pettoilo uzo
Soglleam borobar ul'las soddttam mhozo.

Nelson Lopes
Chinchinim

MEMORABLE MEMORIES

MR. CYPRIANO LOPES

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

A year of absence looks so near,
Deep faith, had no fear.
Accepted your fate, without a tear,
A lasting friend to everyone, most dear.

You were determined to fight,
Medically things were just not right,
With calm, peace, you took the flight,
Stranded dear ones to their plight.

Never forgotten, but dearly missed,
Trusting Jesus the end you kissed,
Loved ones left behind will ensure,
Memory will be entombed, we assure.

You touched the core, heart and mind,
In any situation, felt the need to be kind.
Responsible, faithful friend rare to find,
Love & respect, your glue to bind.

In the world, enveloped by dark,
You provided a bright spark,
Respect for all, your trade mark,
Your silence is sweet sound of lark.

Purposeful, short span you had,
Made all of us feel glad,
The eerie silence of dead
Leaves us stunned and sad.

Memories of the dead are the best,
How to treasure them is the real test,
Our hearts and minds are the nest.
Eternal home they love to rest.

Nelson Lopes, Chinchinim.
23-February, 2017.

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Cypriano Lopes Award Instituted:
Wellwishers of the late Cypriano Lopes, a staunch proponent of Romi Konkani, have instituted a memorial award in the field of Konkani for SSCE students of schools within the jurisdiction of Chinchinim village. The award will be managed by the 'People of Chinchinim Trust'. Donations (50%) in favour of the award are exempt of taxation U/S 80G. For details, call 9850926276.
TOI 01-03-2016.

Cypriano Lopes Memorial Award Announced
Nominations for the Cypriano Lopes Memorial Award will be applicable to students who have appeared for the recently concluded Class X Examinations conducted by the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education. The student having scored the First/Second/Third highest marks in Konkani will be given the awards that is operated by the People of Chinchinim Trust.

TOI 18-04-2016.

Cypriano Lopes Memorial Award Instituted
Panaji: Friends and admirers of Late. Cypriano Lopes have decided to institute awards in his memory in Konkani for the SSCE students from the schools of Chinchinim village under the People of Chinchinim Trust.

Friends who are favourably inclined may contact the People of Chinchinim Trust, mobile 9850926276. All the donations will be exempted under Section 80G of Income Tax.

Late Cypriano was one of the founder trustees and founded Konkani Award under the Chinchinim Junior Jaycees when he was its president. He was also the vice-president of Dalgado Konkani Akademi and founder member of RomiLipi Action Front
As the Programme Executive of PanajiDoordarshan, Late Cypriano had contributed passionately for the cause and upliftment of Konkani. Hence the award will be a fitting tribute to perpetuate his memory, according to Nelson Lopes, Chairman, People of Chinchinim Trust.
Gomantak Times - 10-03-2016.

Prizes instituted for SSC students
From our City Desk
PANJIM Oct.13: The following prizes have been instituted by the People of Chinchinim Organisation for meritorious students who pass the Secondary School Certificate Examination in April next year.

The prizes include the Chinchinim Jaycee's prize of Rs.1,800 for the student securing highest marks in Konkani, ZeferinoMascarenhas and Mrs. Matilda Mascarenhas prize of Rs.5,000 for the student standing first in Chinchinim and Andre Coutinho and Mrs. Josephine D'Costa Award of Rs.5,000 for the student standing third in Chinchinim.
Navhind Times 14-10-1994.

Chinchinim Awards
HERALD NEWSSERVICE
PANJIM, OCT. 20

The following prizes have been announced effective from April 95 for the SSC Exam.
1.Chinchinim Jaycees prize for highest marks in Konkani Rs.1,800/-
2.ZeferinoMascarenhas& Mrs. Matilda Mascarenhas prize for the first studentin Chinchinim with distinction Rs.5,000/-
3. Andre Coutinho and Mrs. Josephine D'Costa Award for the third student in Chinchinim Rs.5,000/-. Interest is payable on the above sums

TIMES CITY

GOA BIDS ADIEU TO GOA DOORDARSHAN PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVCIPRIANO LOPES

Konkani Mai loses a true patriot

Michael Gracias

TOI 24-02-2016.

When death is encountered in a community, the words of the great English play-wright Shakespeare strikes us-Life is a stage and we are all actors on it. The success of the play does not depend on how long the

character is seen on stage, the success of the play depends on how well the character was played. As the Konkani fraternity prepares to bid a tearful adieu to a illustrious crusader and patriot, we come to terms in accepting the death of Cipriano Lopes with the words of prophet Jonas: "God has given… God has taken away!"

Cipriano was born in the picturesque hamlet of Orlim in Salcete on July 21,1961, to FabianoSebastiaoDamasciano Lopes and Albertina Josepha Da Silva. Brought up at Dandeavaddo, Chinchinim, he grew up amidst culture and literature. He was fond of reading ; English classics being his subject of interest. After completing his education he worked as a medical representative in a pharmaceutical company, as a clerk in a school, then as a sub-editor in a local daily Heraldo for two years. He was then a duty officer and Programme Executive of the Panaji Kendra of Goa Doordarshan. Besides football, Cipriano was a staunch supporter of the Konkani language and passionate about Goan culture.

As a Programme Executive at Goa Doordarshan, he gave an opportunity to many young and budding tiatrists, aspirants to sing their songs without much ado. As a Vice President of Dalgado Konkani Academy he worked hard to build the academy and reach out to the Romi Konkani populace spread far and wide. He produced several telefilms in Konkani and worked with great pains to see that good programmes were performed in our mother tongue Konkani. Hundreds of singers have recorded thousands of songs in Konkani through his initiative and encouragement.

Cipriano was a silent worker, often working quietly behind the scenes for the success of a programme. There were various times when he would ask that a simple word or phrase be used in Konkani that would be understood by the common man when hosting a programme in the studios of Goa Doordarshan.

Even during his days of ailment in the past few months he displayed his passion for theatre and music as he talked and spent time with those who would visit him.

Cipriano is no longer amidst us but the tremendous work he has done for the promotion of Konkani literature and culture will always keep him in the hearts of the Konkani speaking people.

Adeus Lopes Bab, may eternal life be yours!

TIMES OF INDIA 24-02-2016.

CYPRIANO, A CHINCHONKAR TO BE REMEMBERED a press release

He was born on 21-7-1961 and breathed his last on 23-2-2016 . He battled his illness with hopeful survival after undergoing all available medical intervention and accepted devoutly the will of God .He was deeply religious person with faith and spirituality running into his family veins. He even named his sons Elizar, Asher after biblical characters. He was abstemious neither consuming alcohol nor serving it for any of his functions. He followed a strict, regimented food habit. He believed in the maxim "It is nice to be important, but more important to be nice and hence he worked behind scenes shunning publicity. His listening attitudes ,non controversial relationships, concern for others, earned him lasting friends both in life and death. He was admired for his humility, wisdom , experience, respected. ,loved and trusted by his colleagues and friends alike No wonder he is labeled as a Bangarocho, munis, jewel of a person The attendance at his last rites, floral tributes, messages of condolences, obituaries, visits at home and hospital say it all

His active, dedicated association as a member with Romi Lipi Front , Dalkado Konkani Accademy is applauded profusely in both English and vernacular media. The press has hailed him as , " noted konkani activist,"Konkani mai looses a true patriot", "silent warior of the roman script", , "a staunch supporter,illustrious crusader and patriot" The condolence meet by DKA on 15-3-2016 was well attended and addressed by Wilson Mazarelo, Tomazinho Cardoz, Dr Rafael Fernandes, Michael Gracias, Premanand Lotliker, extolling his virtues, contributions towards Konkani language, culture and instilling love for Konkani .As the Programme Executive he played a pivotal and sterling role within his limits to further the interest of Konkani by encouraging new talents and producing varied programmes of interest to the public

He was a commerce graduate , topped his SSCE group and designated gazetted officer, P.C.trust founder trustee, founder member of P.Y.A Chinchinim,President of Junior Jaycees,founder member Romi Lip Action Front, Vice President DKA,employee at St Mary`s Varca, Medical representative for Napha and Topline pharmaceuticals, Transmission Executive(1982,), promoted as P.E,(2005), most valuable Secetary of Godwin Co op Housing Society Ltd, Cujira, Santa Cruz, Ex correspondent of Heraldo

Represnted his College and Goa in football at National School games,Guhati Assam 1979, arranged 350 senior citizen cards for the village, founded and enhanced till 2014 award for Kon in 1987. It is thus a fitting tribute that friends and admirers have instituted Kon award toperpetuate his memory and a hand bound souvenir as a remembrance

Cypriano in his humble way lived a life filled with responsibilty and duty, as the son, brother , husband, father, brother in law, friend and neighbor He has left his footprints, as a sign post in a short span of 54 years, but effective and productive life How true that whom God wants die young

Nelson Lopes Chinchinim

PEOPLE'S EDIT

THE SILENT WARRIOR OF THE ROMAN SCRIPT

WILSON MAZARELLO

He was a silent worker. He never looked for publicity but his work spoke volumes and was loud enough to everyone to hear. He did what he did just because he loved to do it and not to receive any appreciation from others.

Cypriano Lopes from Chinchinim, Salcete, Goa, belonged to a rare breed of Goans who felt a natural obligation to do good to Goa and Goans and he went on doing just that.

He felt hurt seeing the rampant destruction of the Goan environment and did all in his capacity to create awareness against such destruction. He felt hurt at the rampant destruction of Goan social values in the name of "Tourism Development" and he did all in his capacity to restore these social values.

He resented the passage of the malicious Official Language Act of Goa (1987) for he knew that under the pretext of uniting Goa all that it did was to divide Goa on communal lines.

That was one major reason why Cipriano Lopes became a founder member and a committed soldier of the "RomiLipi Action Front".

He knew from sources within the Government of Goa that the Official Language Act of Goa (1987) was framed by a group of sadists who through this Bill, wanted to suppress the entire Goan Community that was responsible for preserving and developing the Konkani language in Roman Script.

He strongly believed that this Official Language Bill in its present form was a blot on democracy and only amending it to include the Roman Script with the same status as the Devanagiri Script could bring back the unity that prevailed among Goans, prior to the passing of this Bill.

Cipriano Lopes worked silently but tirelessly towards achieving this objective. The Roman Lipi Action Front, of which Cipriano Lopes was the Vice-President for several years, is resolved to carry forward this struggle till the Roman Script gets its due recognition in the Official Language Act of Goa.

We salute our departed silent warrior Cipriano Lopes.

HERALDO 27-02-2016.

Konknnicho khoro sevok ontorlo

Chinchinim: Amcho sangati ani Konknnicho khoro sevok Cipriano Lopes Febrerache 23ver ontorlo. Tannem Konknni khatir zaitoch vavrkelo.

Ponnjechea Durdorxonn Kendrant to 'Duty Officer ani Programme Executive' ani Konknnicho to sohokari vavraddi aslo.

Aplem xikop kortoch tannem vokhdanche komponen 'medical representative' koso don vorsam vavurlo tosoch disallea potracho adari sompadok aslo. Romi Konknni khatir to bharim vavurtalo. Dalgado Konknni Akademicho up-odheokx aslo.Tannem zaitim Konknni telefilms toyar keleant ani Konknnintlean dorjedar karyavolleo korunk tacho vhoddlo usko aslo. 1961 vorsachea Julayche 21ver to Fabian Damaciano Lopes ani Albertina J. da Silva hanchea ghorabeant zolmolo.To huxar khellgoddi aslo. Romi Konknniaixi-poixilean vistarunk to khup vavurlo. Tornatteam tiatristank ani kolokarank tannem voir sorunk adar dilo.

Chinchonnea Igorjent tachea mornna vidi zali. Omor zaum Cipriano babachem nanv. Vhodde dukhin V.Ixtt apli xrod'dhanjoli ompta.

VAURADEANCHO IXTT - 27-02-2016.

DKA condoles death of Cipriano Lopes

Panaji: Dalgado Konkani Akademi (DKA) deeply condoles the untimely death of Cipriano Lopes, the ex Vice-President of DKA and staunch supporter of Konkani in Roman Script.

Cipriano was born on July 21, 1961 in the village of Orlim of SalceteTaluka. On completion of his education, he worked as a Sales Representative for sometime. He also worked for O Heraldo newspaper before joining Doordarshan Kendra as Transmission Executive. He was later promoted as Programme Executive. During his tenure of more than twenty years in Goa Doordarshan, he toiled to produce high standard Konkani programmes. He was actively involved in Konkani rajbhas agitation, but was disheartened when Roman script was kept out in the Official Language Act, which prompted him to support the formation of Dalgado Konkani Akademi for development of Konkani in Roman script.

G.T. WEEKENDER 28-02-2016.

ADEUS CIPRIANO

Chin'talom tum sodanchboreponnGõykaranchem
I tlovavrkelo, chintinastanatunvemsvotachem
P romannikponnan tum vavurlozoitzaunkKonknnichem
R akhuntunvemdovorlemdaizamcheapurvozanchem
I tihasantsodanchurtolemnanv LOPES BAB tujem

A dharacho hat tum ditaloimolkorunkzainamtachem
N am ken'nachmhunnonaslo, kalliztujemaslemaitem
O r'rad Gõykarkosojiyelo, jivitpon'nasani char vorsanchem.

Lopesnanvaikonkyeunchemnam 'Goa Doordarshan'-acher
Omor mat urtolemnanvtujemsogleancheaonttar
Patyeuntujeaboreaponnarkitlinchzalim TV star
Ekarek bore kariokromdakhountujihuxarkaikeliprovar
SasnnachovisovtukalabhunkDevakkortanvamirozar.

MARIA SOCORRINHA SEQUEIRA & FAMIL, MERCES.

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N.B.: CIPRIANO LOPES acheaotmeakmhoineachemMis, Our Lady of HOPE Igorjent, Chinchinim, Marsachea 4 tarker, sokallchea 8.30 vorancherastolem.

Cipriano Lopes-acheamornnan DKA-k dukh

Dalgado Konknni Akademicho adlo up-odheokx ani Romi lipi khatir pott'tiddken vavurpi Cipriano Lopes lamb kallachea duyensa uprant hea sonvsarak ontorlo. Dalgado Konknni Akademi (DKA) hachem dukh veokt korta.

Xant pun Konknni bhaxe khatir tollmolle aslolo Cipriano 21 Jullay 1961 disa Orlim ganvant zolmolo. Aplem xikop purai kelea uprant tannem 'Sales Representative' mhunn nokri keli ani thoddea kallak to potr karitent bhitor sorlo. O Herald disallea khatir tannem thoddo temp kam' kelem ani magir Goa Doordarshan Kendra khatir nokrek laglo. Thoim zori to 'Programme Executive' hea hud'dear aslo zalear pasun Konknnicheo karyavolli korunk to boro fuddakar ghetalo. 20 poros odik vorsam tannem Doordarshan Kendracher nokri kelea.

Rajbhas andolonant Ciprianon sokriyponnim vantto ghetlo ani jednam Rajbhas kaideant fokot Devnagri lipik sthan dilem tednam Dalgado Konknni Akademi ghoddun haddunk to ek vichear vontaslo. Sorkari onudhann aslem tednam mondgotin choltole DKA-n koxe toren vavr korunk zai, he vixim to marg dorxon kortalo. 19 June 2004 disak DKA-chea fuddara vixim Ponnjechea T.B. Sobha ghorant zalolem hotvache boskent Tomazinho Cardozo hachea fuddarponna khala ek somiti ghoddloli tantunt Cipriano Lopes ek vangddi aslo. Soh mhoineachea kalla khatir aslole he somitint Ciprianon bhorpur sohokar dilo. Magir 31 Agost 2005 disa zalole sabar boskent Wilson Mazarello hachea fuddarponna khala tin vorsanchea kalla khatir novi somiti vinchun kaddli tantunt Cipriano Lopes Up-odheokxaslo.

Cipriano sod'dea kaplea kuttumba sangatak Kujira, Santa Cruz hanga ravtalo. DKA tachea mornnacher dukh veokt korta and tachea otmeak xanti magta.

AMCHO AVAZ - 29-02-2016.

Noted Konkani activist no more

Team Herald

MARGAO: Noted Konkani Activist and Programme Executive of Doordarshan Kendra, Goa, Cipriano Lopes passed away on Tuesday February 23 after a brief illness.

Lopes joined Doordarshan Kendra in 1992 as Transmission Executive and was later promoted as Programme Executive in 2005. Before joining Doordarshan, Lopes worked for Herald Publications.

He was also the Vice-President of Dalgado Konkani Academy, Founder Member of the RomiLipi Action Front and was in the forefront in the movements to spread and recognize Konkani.

Lopes instituted and enhanced an award under the Chinchinim Jaycees for the student of Chinchinim Schools standing first at the SSCE in the subject of Konkani. He represented his college and Goa in football at the National School Games at Guwahati, Assam in 1979. He was also active in promoting Cricket at Chinchinim.

Meanwhile, condolence messages have been pouring in from all over the state. He is survived by his wife and two sons. His funeral will be held in Chinchinim on February 24, at 4 pm.

HERALD 24-02-2016.

Cipriano Lopes' death condoled

PANAJI: DalgadoKonknniAkademi (DKA) condoled the demise of Cipriano Lopes, former vice-president of DKA and a supporter of Konkani in Roman Script.

A DKA press note states that Cipriano was born on July 21, 1961 in Orlim, Salcete. On completion of his education he worked as a Sales Representative for sometime. He also worked for Herald newspaper before joining Goa Doordarshan Kendra as Transmission Executive. He was later promoted as Programme Executive where he served for more than 20 years. The press note further states that he was actively involved in Konkani Rajbhas Agitation, but was disheartened when Roman Script was kept out in the Official Language Act, which prompted him to support the formation of DalgadoKonknniAkademi.

Cipriano spent his last days with his family at Kujira, SantaCruz. With his demise, DKA has lost a loyal and crusader of Romi Konkani, adds the press note.

GOAN 26-02-2016.

DKA remembers Lopes

BY A STAFF REPORTER

PANAJI: The DalgadoKonknniAkademi (DKA) oeganised a meeting to condole the untimely demise of its former Vice-President and PanajiDoordarshanProgramme Executive Cipriano Lopes at the Reginaldo Fernandes Hall, Margao on Tuesday.

Cypriano's brother Edris, Wilson Mazarello, Michael Gracias, fromer Goa Assembly speaker Tomazinho Cardozo, Dr. Rafael GU, Sangita from PanajiDoordarshan Kendra and DKA President PremanandLotlikar spoke.

All the speakers recalled their personal intimate work related relations with Late Cypriano. They recalled his love for Konkani and Romi script and his involvement for its promotion. They said that late Cypriano served as the representative of culture, Konkani language and interest of community within the limits of his parameters of official position.

Cypriano always initiated new talents and programmes, encouraged artistes with varied types of entertainments, discussions, debates and singularly inculcated love for language. The speakers also recalled Cypriano's attempt to digitise records in Konkani and suggestion to publish magazine 'Jivit' either in Romi or Devanagri script.

Earlier Cypriano's mother garlanded the portrait of her late son and paid floral tributes to him. The speakers offered their sympathies to the bereaved family and observed a minute's silence in memory of the departed soul.

GT WEEKENDER 20-03-2016

DKA-cho Adlo Up-odheokx Cypriano haka xrodhanjoli

Ponnje: Dalgado Konknni Akademicho adlo up-odheokx ani Romi Konknnicho khoddegantt vavurpi Cypriano Lopes thodde dis adim devadhin zalo. Taka xrodhanjoli ompunk Dalgado Konkni Akademin ek dukh votteachi sobha manddun haddlea. Ti 15 Mars 2016 disa sanje 4:30 vorancher DKA-chea Reginald Fernandes conference hallant zatoli.

Cypriano, Goa Doordarshan-acher programme executive mhunn vavr kortalo ani Romi Konkni khatir khub vell ditalo. Tanchem karya vollkhun taka xrodhanjoli ompop hem Konknni mon'xachem kortovya asa. DKA-cho odheokz Premamnand A Lotleikar odheokx sthanar astolo.

Hea velar Cyprianochem dukhest kuttum sobhek astolem. Tanche borabor sogllea DKA-chea vangddiamni ani tachea borea magpiamni he sobheak hajir ravunk DKA-cho Chittnis Vincy Quadros hannem ulo marla.

AMCHO AVAZ 12-03-2016

Cipriano condolence meet on March 15

PANAJI: A condolence meet has been organized by Dalgado Konknni Akademi (DKA) in memory of Cipriano Lopes, DKA's former vice president and a devoted activist of Konkani in Roman script, who died recently. The meet will be on March 15, at DKA's Reginald Fernandes Conference Hall, Old Education Dept. Building, Panaji, at 4.30 p.m. and will be attended by family members, DKA president Premanand A. Lotlikar will preside.
GOAN.

Condolence meet in memory of Cypriano Lopes

Panaji: A condolence meeting has been organized by DalgadoKonkni Academy (DKA) which will hold a condolence meeting in memory of its former Vice President and a devoted activist of Konkani in Roman script Cypriano Lopes, who died recently. The condolence meeting will be held on Tuesday March 15 at DKA's at Reginald Fernandes Conference hall, Old Education Department building, Panaji at 4:30 pm and will be attended by his family members. DKA President Premanand A Lotleikar will preside over.

Cypriano Lopes who was working as the Program Executive at the PanajiDoordarshan had contributed significantly to the cause of Konkani in Roman script. DKA secretary VincyQuadros has therefore appealed to all members of DKA and friends and well-wishers of late Cypriano Lopes to attend the condolence meet and pay their tributes to the departed soul.
GT 12-03-2016

WATCH OUT FOR...

Memorial

Condolence meet: the DalgadoKonknni is organizing a condolence meet in memory of Cypriano Lopes on March 15 at DKA's at Reginald Fernandes Conference Hall Panaji at 4:30 pm. DKA President Premanand A. Lotleikar will preciside
TOI 13-03-2016

Condolence meet for Cypriano Lopes held

The DalgadoKonknniAkademi (DKA) recently organized a meet in honour of its late former vice president, Cipriano Lopes, at Panaji. A photo of the Konkani language stalwart was garlanded jointly by his mother and wife. Audience then paid floral tributes, as a mark of respect to the departed soul. The speakers included Wilson Mazarello, Michael Gracias, Tomazinho Cardozo and DKA president PremanandLotlikar.

The speakers elaborated on their personal and work related interactions with Lopes in his role as Programme Executive for Doordarshan. Lopes' love for Konkani and Romilipi and his involvement in its promotion were highlighted. His idea and attempts to digitalise old records for posterity were highly appreciated.
TOI 26-03-2016.

कोंकणी कार्यकर्ते सिप्रियानो लोपीस निवर्तले

मडगांव (प्रतिनिधी)

कोकणी राजभाषा चळवळीतील कार्यकर्ते व गोवा दूरदर्शन केंदावरील कार्यक्रम अधिकारी सिप्रियानो लोपीस (५५) यांचे आज (मंगळवार) सकाळी निधन झाले. त्यांच्या निधनाबद्दल कोंकणी क्षेत्रातील अनेक संस्था व मान्यवरांनी दुःख व्यक्त केले आहे. मूळ चिंचोणे येथील सिप्रियानो गेल्या काही वर्षापासून मेरशी येथे राहत होते. नंतर ते गोवा दूरदर्शन केंद्रांत भरती झाले. तिथे त्यांनी कार्यक्रम अधिकारी हे पद सांभाळले. सुमारे २० वर्षाहून अधिक काळ ते तेथे हेते. गोवा दूरदर्शन कोकणी कार्यक्रम प्रसारित करण्यात त्यांचे मोठे योगदान होते. दाल्गादो कोकणी अकादमीचे उपाध्यक्ष म्हणूनही त्यांनी काम केले होते. गेल्या काही महिन्यांपासून ते आजारी होते व तशातच आज त्यांचे निधन झाले.

सिप्रियानो लोपीस

पणजीः दूरदर्शन केंद्राचे कार्यक्रम कार्यदर्शी सिप्रियानो लोपीस (५४) यांचे अल्प आजाराने निधन झाले. ते १९९२ साली पणजी दूरदर्शन केंद्राच्या सेवेत रुजू झाले हेते. तियात्र आणि पाश्चिमात्य संगीतावर आधारित त्यांचे कार्यक्रम रसिकांकून वाखाणाले गेले. त्यांच्या पार्थिवावर आज दि. २४ फेब्रुवारी रोजी अंतिम संस्कार त्यांच्या जनमगावी, चिंचणी येथे केले जातील.

सिप्रियानो लोपीस यांचे निधन

पणजीः पणजी दूरदर्शन केंद्राचे कार्यक्रम अधिकारी सिप्रियानो लोपीस यांचे मंगळवार अल्प आजाराने निधन झाले. मृत्यूसमयी ते ५४ वर्षांचे होते. १९९२ साली ते प्रसारण अधिकारी म्हणून दूरदर्शनच्या सेवेत रूजू झाले होते. २००५ साली त्यांना कार्यक्रम अधिकारी म्हणून बढती मिळली होती. तियात्र आणि पाश्चात्य संगीत कार्यक्रमांमध्ये त्यांनी मोलाचे योगदान दिले. त्यांचे प्रसारण राष्ट्रीयस्तरावर करण्यात आले. दूरदर्शनच्या सेवेत रूजू होण्याअगोदर मेडिकल प्रतिनिधी व विधालयीन क्लार्क म्हणून काम केले. एका इंग्रजी वृत्तपत्रतही काम केले. रोमी कोकणीचे ते खंदे समर्थक होते. दाल्गादो कोकणी अकादमीचे ते सक्रिय कार्यकर्ते होते. त्यांच्य पश्चात पत्नी बेन बेला व पुत्र एशर आणि एलिझर असा परिवार आहे. त्यांच्यावर आज दुपारी ४ वाजता चिंचणी अंत्यसंस्कार करण्यात येतील.

शनिवार १२ मार्च २०१६

थोडक्यात महत्वाचे

सिप्रियानो लोपीस यांना मंगळवारी श्रध्दांजली

पणजीः दाल्गादो कोकणी अकादमीचे माजी उपाध्यक्ष व रोमी केकणीचा ज्नेलंत कार्यकर्ता सिप्रियानो लोपीस यांचे काही दिवसापूर्वी निधन झाले. त्यांना श्रध्दांजली अर्पण करण्यास दाल्गादो कोकणी अकादमीने एक शोकसभा आयोजित केली आहे. ती १५ मार्च २०१६ रोजी संध्याकाळी ४.३० वाजता दाल्गादोच्या रेजिनाल्ड फर्नांडिस सभागृहात होणार आहे. सिप्रियानो गोवा दूरदर्शनवर कार्यक्रम अधिकारी म्हणून काम करीत होते. ते रोमी कोकणीसाठी जास्त वेळ घायचे. त्याचे कार्य लक्षांत घेऊन त्यांना श्रध्दांजली वाहण्यासाठी त्यांचे हितचिंतक, चित्र परिवार कुटुंब यानी सभेत यावे असे आवाहन अध्यक्ष प्रेमानंद अ. लोटलीकर यांनी केले आहे . त्यांच्या बरोबर डिकेऐच्या सभासदांनी उपस्थित रहावे, असे चिटणीस व्हिन्सी क्रॉद्रोज यानी कळविले आहे.

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16	3/80	Fr. Paulino Lopes	Tenente P.A. Lopes	1K	IGIRLCNM
17	9/97	Mrs. Leena Mascarenhas	Renato Mascarenhas	*5K	IGIRL
18	7/06	Well Wishers (Velim Constituency)	Eng. Filipe Neri Rodrigues	108K	IAVCNM
19	1/09,9/09, 9/10	Benjamin Silva		50K	AVCI BOY
20	9/97	Mrs. Leena Mascarenhas	Renato Mascarenhas	*5K	IBOY
21	9/97	* Chinchinim- Deussua Panchayat	-		
	11/97,2/09 ,1/13	Mrs. Flossy Coutinho	Martin Coutinho	25K	IBOY CNM
22	24/12/13	Mrs. Lolita/Santaninho Luis	Sacramento M. Luis (LEWIS)	10K	ICNM
23	04/11/13	Smitha Borromeo Crasto	Charles Borromeo Crasto	10K	ICNM
24	14/6/17	Marlayne Furtado	Sarto Furtado	10K	IAVC
25	14/11/17	Nelson & Fly.	Ilda Lopes	25K	IGIRLAVC
26	4/2017	Dr. Vilberto Mascarenhas	Margarida Ponce 20K		I SARZORA
27	7/11/16	Patients & Friends	Dr.Olivio Mascarenhas	52K	ICNM
28		Friends/Well Wishers	A.P & Mira de Mello	61K	ICNM
29	22/4/17	Alcantro Menezes	Antonio/Minguelina	**10K**	ICNM
30	05/06/17	Eng. Wilson Pereira	--	**30K**	ICNM
31	12/17	Past Trs./Admirers	Fr.Jose R. Vaz	**139K**	
32			Masc		IRHS

SECOND STUDENT

SR.NO	Date /yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1	3/79	Fr. Paulino Lopes	Tenente P.A. Lopes	1K	IICNM
2	2/80	Dr. Marian Vaz	-	3K	IICNM
3	3/98	Adv. Filomenp Pereira & fly	Pedro Vicente/Amalia	5K	IICNM
4	10/05	Well wishers & (Fly)	Rumaldo X. Cunha	40K	IICNM
5	11/06	Dr. Thomas Menezes	Maria Divina (Ciana)	10K	IICNM
6	04/08	Rafel/Gorette Coutinho	Luciano Coutinho	10K	IICNM
7	12/08	Joao de Britto /Maria Inez Rodrigues		14K	IICNM
8	1/09	Schubert /Dr. Ingrid D'Silva	Sylster /Rosa Maria Lopes	25K	IICNM
9	1/09	Felroy/ Mabel Menezes	Dr. Thomas /Escociana	10K	IICNM
10		Friends & Admirers	A.P. & Mina de Mello	32K	IICNM
11	2/5/14	Ida Barretto	Antonio Piedade	11K	IICNM
12	9/14	Vencio Lopes	Shirley Lopes	10K	IICNM
13	12/17	Esty/Mequina Velho	Venceslau/Victoria	10K	IICNM
14	1/2018	Fr. Alfredo Monteiro	Caetano /Tometina	18K	IICNM

THIRD STUDENT

SR.NO	Date /yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1	1/81	Fulgencio Prazares/Maggie	Maximiana / Fulgencio	10K	IIICNM
2	11/80	Martin Coutinho & Bros.	Andre/Josephne Coutinho	19K	IIICNM
3	10/05	Anacleto /Cecilia Gomes	-	5K	IIICNM
4	10/05	Fr. Kiliano Lopes	Avelina Lopes	5K	IIICNM
5	11/05	Nelson /Leena Lopes	Ignacio/Afra Lopes	5K	IIICNM
6	1/06	Joseph Peter /Blasia Barros Souza	Ulyses Salgado Souza	10K	IIICNM
7	12/07	Family of Fr. C. Lopes	Fr. Conradino V. Lopes	10K	IIICNM
8	11/2/09	John Carlos/ Francisca Furtado	Cornelio Agusto	10K	IIICNM
9	2/5/14	Nelson/Leena	Piedade Bomdin	10K	IIICNM
10		Well Wishers/Friends	A.P. & Mina de Mello	25K	IIICNM

FIRST IN SUBJECTS

SR. NO	Dt/yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1	78,99	Nelson /Leena Lopes	-	7.5K	I Science
2	3/78,99	Fideles/Aruna Pereira	-	3.5K	I.S. Science
3	5/06,12/7	Reny /Milda Lopes	Cruz /Lira Lopes	5K	I.S. Science
4	78,01/07	Fr. Crisologo Mello/ Goretti	Trindade /Inez Mello	7K	I Mts, Eng, Hd, Kon (III)/ Lang
5	90,01/13	Shewanti Rod & Fly	Sancio Rod	3K	I Hindi
6	84, 88	Cypriano Lopes	Chinchinim Jayzees	3.8K	I Kon
7	2/95,11/15	Manu Fdes (Ex. M.L.A)	Gregorio / Cristalina	15K	I Kon
8	10/96	Q.E.B. Mascarenhas	-	2K	I Kon
9	10/96	Adv. Leo Velho	Antonio Joao Velho	5K	1 Kon
10	4/95	Mrs. Alba & Neil Rod.	Cajetan (Sony) Rod	5k	1 Maths
11	1/06	Adv. Leo Velho	Master Ernesto M. Velho	5K	I Maths
12	1/06	Sidonio/ Imelda Coutinho	Antonio Rosario/ Elteria Maria	5K	I Maths
13	12/06	Family of Fr. C. Lopes	Fr. Conradino V. Lopes	5K	I Maths
14	4/07	Agnelo /Alendro Mendes	Remedios G. Mendes	10K	I Maths
15	12/06	Fr. Conradino Lopes	Prof. Antonio F. J. Lopes	15K	I Eng.
16	1/7/06,2/15	Mr. Peter Pereira & Fly	Mr. A.J. & Philomena	10K	I Maths & Science
17	4/06	Berrymore/ Sucorina Lopes	Cruz/ Lira Lopes	10K	I Eng.
18	10/07	Capt. Socorro Cardonzo & fly	Caetano Piesade/ Hortencia	5K	I Science
19	7/05	Martin /Wenefrida Pereira		10K	I Maths
20	23/10/13	Mrs.Flossy Coutinho	Ms. Melinda Coutinho Powel	30K	I Eng.
21	7/11/13	Mr.Jose/Matilda Carvalho	Mr. Pio Etociano Carvalho	35K	I Science
22	2/17,11/17	Mathilda Carvalho	Jose Eustaquio	35K	I Sci + Maths
23		Friends & Admirers	Cypriano Lopes	117K	I Konk.
24	1/15	Elvis/Wency Fdes	Floriano/Eliza	10K	I Science
25	3/17	Students & Friends	Sir. J. D'Cruz	121K	GAHS I Science
26	12/17	Students & Friends	Prof. C.A Gomes	15K	I Eng

SECOND IN SUBJECTS

SR.NO	Dt/yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1	11/84	Nelson/ Leena Lopes	Ignacio/Afra Lopes	6K	II Mts. & Science
2	3/86	Mr. J.P. D'Mello	-	1K	II Eng.
4	3/86	Fr. Cyril Noronha	-	1K	II Hd & Science
5		Friends & Well Wishers	Cypriano Lopes	50K	II Konk.
6		Adris/Glency	Remedios Mendes	15K	II Maths

THIRD IN SUBJECTS

SR.NO	Dt/yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1		Friends & Admirers	Cypriano Lopes	33K	III Konk.
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SR. NO	Dt/yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.
1	12/05	Antonio/ Mina D'mello	-	80K
2	4/06	Valencia / Francis D'souza	Maclean Lopes	5K
3	3/06	Bruce Myles (U.K)	-	2.5K
4	3/06	Andrew / Justine Norman (U.K)	-	2.5K
5	6/06	Nelson /Leena Lopes	Ignacio / Afra Lopes	5K
6	12/06	Filipe N. Menezes	Ignacio/ Maria Santana Menezes	5K
7	12/06	Family of Fr. C. Lopes	Fr. Conradino V. Lopes	5K
8	3/06	Victor/Patsy Conceisao	Kane Conceicao	5K
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10	4/06	Agnelo/Alendro Mendes	Remedios G. Mendes	10K
11	5/07	Frank Martins & Fly	-	5K
12	1/08	Antonio Rosario/ Patricia Dias	-	5K
13	1/08	Mr. Vencio Lopes	Shirley Vencio Lopes	5K
14	12/16	S.S.Enterprise	-	5K
15	4/5/10	Felroy Mabel Menezes	Dr. Thomas /Escociana	10K
16	5/2/11,12 /16	Lygia de Loyola Furtado	-	10K
17	2008,11, 14	Well wisher (Bandfol)	-	16K
18	11/14/13, 4/17	Marta Searro	C.M. Searro	10K
19	8/7/13	Mr. Niel /Elva Lopes	Fr. Fabian Lopes	5K
20	22/8/11	Andrew Norman (U.K)	-	6.9K
21	13/12/13 5/17	Mr.Abhay/Sujal Angle		10K
22	1/15,4/17	Upendra P. Angle	Gurudas Janardan	10K
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SR.NO	Dt/ yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.
1	18/11/08	Mr. A.P. Demello	Mrs. Mina De Mello	10K
2	16/5/09	Mrs. Snola /Hansie Lopes	Ignacio /Afra	10K
3	28/8/10	Capt. Lep/Dolly Fdes	--	10K
4	12/15,16	Well Wishers, Bandfol	--	10K
5	12/14	Olya Lopes	Ignacio/Afra	10K
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STD XII ARTS/ SCIENCE

SR.NO	Dr/ yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1	86	Mr. H. P. de Mello	-	2.5K	I Science
2	18/10/06 ,1/16	Mr. Manuel de Mello	Rogaciano / Joanita Fdes	55K	I Science
3	89	Mr. A.P. de Mello / Mina	Alba Falcao Santos	3K	I XII Arts

SPORTS

SR.NO	Dt/ yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1	90	Mr. J P. de Mello	-	1K	Boy & Girl
2	26/10/06	John /Cynthia Dias	-	54K	Boy & Girl
3	1/06, 5/12	Mrs. Deana Rodrigues	Eng. Gabriel S. Rod.	30K	Boy & Girl
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10		Misc		10 K	Soccer

TEACHER AWARDS

SR.NO	Dt/yr	DONOR/FOUNDER	IN MEMORY	AMT.	RANK
1	94,04/09,10	Nelson/Leena	--	25K	Sec. Tr.
2	8/06, 9/10	Antonetta/Esmeraldo & fly	Prof. C.A. Gomes	25K	Sec. Tr
3	23/10/08	Rajesh /Vilda Timblo	Prof. Constancio D'Costa	25K	Sec. Tr
4	16/9/09	Vernon/Jesica, Vollan/Carrion, Vireil	Prof. Constancio D'Costa	25K	Sec. tr
5	30/3/11	Vivian/Roda Jordao Almeida	Francis Domingos I.S. J. Almeida	25K	Pre. Pri
6	24/9/11	Peter M/A /Ms. Margaret M.C Fdes	Mr. A.P. de Mello /Mina	50K	Primar
7	7/13	Heads of Institute & friends	Canon Fr. J.S. Antimo Gomes	300K	3 DSE TRS..
8	94/04/09	Fidelis/Aruna Pereira	--	25K	Sec. Tr.
9	3/11	Villagers of CNM	Prof.Leboino,Arsenio,Fr.Florian Nazareno,Octaviano	96K	Prim
10	2/14	Dr.Agnes Prazares & fly.	Celine Mascarenhas	25K	Prim
11		Fly.of Fr.Presentacao	Fr.Presentacao Furtado	117K	HM
12		Villagers of CNM of Sarzora	Fr.Presentacao Furtado	89K	HM

SCHOLARSHIP

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1	80/94,3/17	Dr. Vilberto Mascarenhas	Margarida Ponce-	2000K	Sc. Degree
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3	94	Cyril/ Felicia Pereira	"	6K	B.Com
4	1/06,6/17	Mr. Romeo / Jane Menezes	-	7K	B.Com
5	99,10/07	A. P. de Mello / Mina	Antonio E. / Carolina	10K	Sc. Degree
6	99,10/07	A. P. de Mello / Mina	Mrs. Philomena Falcao	20K	Sc. Degree (2)
7	94	8 Rank Holders S.H.A. school	Sobrina, Nelly, Agnes Seola Lois, Snola, Laveena Sharveena	14K	Sc. Degree (2)
8	29/01/09	Mrs. Deana Rodrigues	Eng. Gabriel S. Rod.	25K	Sc. Degree
9	30/12/13	Mr.Frimoltd Lopes	Mrs.Belfie Maria Lopes	100K	Medicine

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22	02.12.09	Ms. Nandini Paes		Rs. 1000.00	23291209
23	29.12.09	Mr. Domnic Fernandes		Rs. 2000.00	
24	12.01.10	Well Wisher – Bandfol	31/03/10	Rs.5000.00	2863539
25	23.02.10	Bank of India – Chinchinim	Total 19518/-	Rs. 2500.00	2819310
26	19.03.10	Travco (Bruno/Dorothy)		Rs. 5000.00	
27	15.06.10	Mr. Egidio Jessi Mendes	Francis & Maria	Rs. 5000.00	
28	26.04.10	Prakash Budholkar		Rs. 1500.00	
29	04.05.10	F.M.Borges		Rs. 1500.00	
30	12.05.10	Well Wisher – Secreavaddo		Rs. 5000.00	
31	03.01.11	Marcus Rodrigues		Rs. 1000.00	
32	03.01.11	Egidio Jessi Mendes	Caetano & Maria	Rs.5000.00	31.03.11
33	03.01.11	Snola Lopes & Hensie	Ignacio/Afra	Rs.10000.00	
34	02.03.11	Domnic Fernandes		Rs. 2000.00	
35	09.04.11	Dorothy Menezes		Rs. 2000.00	104.597K